Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Japanese, according to report, are transferring the bulk of their five armies to Vladivostok and Tsitsihal, in the meantime holding Gen. Linevitch in check with their force left as a screen, and with the help of fortifications at Mukden and Tie pass.—Page 1.

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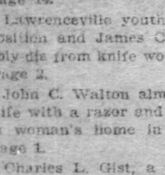
THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and showers and cooler tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 50 and the minimum 37 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:02 and set clear at 6:46. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:



Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.20	43	43	N.E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.23	58	16	N.E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 2:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	50	50	Mean	44	44
Minimum	37	37	Precipitation	.02	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	48		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.05	
Excess for day	5		Defcy. for day	.03	
Exc. since Apr. 1.	14		Defcy. since Apr. 1.	.18	
Defcy. since Jan. 1.	155		Defcy. since Jan. 1.	2.03	

Official Weather Report.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday; warmer in north portions; Tuesday, showers and cooler; fresh east to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday, rain and colder.

Ohio—Fair in east, showers in west portion Monday; Tuesday showers, fresh east to southeast winds increasing.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	70	Clear	Washington	52	Clear
Omaha	62	PtCldy	Louisville	72	Cloudy
Chicago	54	Cloudy	Des Moines	60	Rain
St. Louis	66	Rain	Philadelphia	58	Clear
El Paso	50	Clear	Kansas City	62	PtCldy
New York	44	Clear	Yellowstone	34	PtCldy
Vicksburg	72	Cloudy	New Orleans	70	Cloudy
St. Paul	50	Rain	Jacksonville	66	Clear
Helena	42	Clear			

MONUMENT TO GENERAL HAYS

Committee Leaves for the Wilderness to Arrange Plans.

BE UNVEILED MAY 5

Pittsburgh Soldier Who Died 41 Years Ago Will Be Honored by North and South.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM THIS CITY

The spot at the junction of the plank and brick roads in the Wilderness where Gen. Alexander Hays, one of Pittsburgh's most gallant soldiers, fell mortally wounded 41 years ago, is at last to be marked by a suitable monument to the hero. In its dedication those who served beneath the stars and bars will join with those who fought under the stars and stripes.

Gilbert A. Hays of Sewickley, son of Gen. Hays; William McConway and Capt. David Shields, as a committee of three, left the city last evening for the battlefield to make the needful arrangements of details for the unveiling of the monument. They will visit the spot and decide upon every detail not so far arranged in preparation for the great event of next month.

The monument is erected by Post 3, G. A. R., and by Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans. The date chosen is May 5, the forty-first anniversary of the death of Gen. Hays. From Pittsburgh a special train will start May 4 over the Pennsylvania railroad, carrying close to 100 local members of the two organizations. At the battlefield the local organizations will be joined by two Confederate veterans' organizations, and both will unite in paying honor to the soldier of whom Gen. U. S. Grant, in describing the battle of the Wilderness, says in his "Personal Memoirs":

General Grant's Tribute.

"One of Birney's most gallant brigade commanders—Alexander Hays — was killed. I had been at West Point with Hays for three years, and had served with him through the Mexican war, a portion of the time in the same regiment. He was a most gallant officer, ready to lead his command wherever ordered. With him it was 'Come, boys,' not 'Go.'"

The seed for the site of the monument came from Maj. Embry, himself a former Confederate officer. The south has united with the north in paying tribute to the Pittsburgh soldier.

Gen. Hays was a native of Franklin, Pa., where he was born July 8, 1819. He graduated from West Point in the same class with Gens. Hancock and Pleasanton. His commission as second lieutenant in the United States army assigned him to the Eighth infantry. The Mexican war gave him an opportunity for active service, and on the field near Atlixco he won special distinction. When the war had ended he resigned his commission, and returning to his home, engaged in the manufacture of iron from 1848 to 1850. For four years he was in railroad service as assistant civil engineer. Then he came to Pittsburgh and established himself as a civil engineer.

Career of the Soldier.

Lieut. Hays was the unanimous choice for colonel of the Sixty-third Pennsylvania regiment of volunteers, which was recruited largely in Pittsburgh at the opening of the Civil war. He was at the head of the regiment throughout the peninsular campaign, attached to the first brigade of Kearny's division, Heintzelman's corps. At the close of the seven days' contest before Richmond he had won by his bravery on the field the brevet of lieutenant colonel in the regular service, and that of brigadier-general of volunteers came after the Maryland campaign of 1862. At the battle of Chancellorsville he was wounded while leading his brigade. At the battle of Gettysburg Gen. Hays commanded the third division of the second corps, and after Gen. Hancock was wounded Gen. Hays was temporarily in command of the corps until the command could be assumed by Gen. Gibbon of the Second division. There he gained the brevet of colonel in the regular army.

Upon the reorganization of the Army of the Potomac Gen. Hays commanded the second brigade of Gen. Birney's third division of the second corps, and under Gen. Grant took part in the march upon Richmond. During the first day's fighting in the battle of the Wilderness, while he was cheering on his men to a desperate struggle against largely opposing numbers at the junction of the two roads, he received a fatal wound.

The death of Gen. Hays evoked the deepest grief in this section of Pennsylvania, where he was widely known. His successful career has been a source of much pride, and his bravery had won praise from every section of the United States. The movement to erect a monument to his memory at the spot where he fell has been quietly assuming strength for many years, and took definite shape a year ago. The interest manifested in the plan has been extraordinary.

AGREED ON COLLECTORSHIP.

W. E. Glasscock Is to Be Named by the President for the West Virginia Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special.)—At a conference of West Virginia political leaders here today it was decided to recommend W. E. Glasscock, secretary of the West Virginia state committee, for the appointment as internal revenue collector in that state.

Senator Elkins went to the White House this afternoon and made the recommendation to the president, who will issue the commission while away on his trip. Those present at today's meeting were Senators Elkins and Scott, Elliott Northcott, state chairman, who refused the appointment, and Secretary of State Swizher.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

WANTS TO HEAR THE OTHER SIDE

Senator Elkins Invites Prominent Railroad Presidents to Rate Hearings.

WILL OPPOSE LEGISLATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.

Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, has sent invitations to all the prominent railroad presidents in the country to give testimony on the railroad rate question before his committee, which begins its hearings April 17. Every one of these presidents who appears will tell the committee that any proposition which looks to government supervision of railroad rates is dangerous to the business interests of the country and all will oppose the Esch-Townsend bill or any other measure with the same object in view.

Mr. Elkins has sent for the railroad presidents because when congress adjourned he said that only one side had been heard, and that was the side represented by E. P. Bacon, the attorney for the Shippers' association. Nearly all the testimony before the senate committee at the last session was in favor of government supervision of rates, and one of the arguments for postponement by Senators Elkins and Kean was that such important legislation should not be framed and passed on the testimony of one side alone.

These hearings, which begin this month, will be as complete as it is possible to make them. The railroad presidents and their representatives will be out in force and the advocates of railroad legislation will be just as numerous. The sessions will be held in Washington until the hot weather sets in, when the full committee and sub-committee will go to various railroad centers and shipping points. It now seems probable that the hearings will continue with only brief interruption to the coming in of congress in October.

SECRETARY HAY'S HEALTH IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Spends a Day at Naples After Enjoyable Voyage and Sails for Genoa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NAPLES, April 2.—The steamship Cretic with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board arrived here today after a pleasant voyage. Mr. Hay declares that his health has been greatly improved by the trip and Mrs. Hay also is enjoying the voyage.

During the day Secretary and Mrs. Hay drove about the city and later took luncheon at a hotel on the heights above Naples. They returned to the Cretic late in the afternoon and the vessel sailed for Genoa, where she is expected to arrive tomorrow.

From Genoa Secretary Hay will go to the Riviera. It is possible that he may return home by the northern route, although his plans have not yet been definitely settled.

Mr. Hay was much impressed by the view from the heights, where he took luncheon, and he declared the scene on the bay of Naples to be of unequaled beauty. Notwithstanding Mr. Hay's desire to be relieved of all official standing during his tour, the prefect of Naples called at his hotel to pay his respects as the represen ative of the Italian government. Charles S. Francis, American minister to Greece, also called on Mr. Hay, and a number of tourists assembled for a look at the secretary as he drove from the hotel. The weather was springlike.

MUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Several Sections of New England Are Devastated Fighting Flames With Brooms.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, April 2.—Forest fires started in several sections of New England today, and much damage was done. A fire, supposed to have been started by boys, burned over about five acres of wood and pasture land near Tiverton, R. I. Several houses were directly in the path of the approaching flames, but were saved by several hundred persons, who fought the flames with water and brooms.

Fierce fires were also burning to the west of Fall River, in the village of Swansea, where several acres of pasture and brush land were burned over.

A fire started near the Crowell cranberry bog at Pembroke, Mass., and spread rapidly in the direction of the town, but was finally turned back. There were also fires at several other points.

Grief Caused His Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—T. P. McWilliams, aged 62, died at his home here today. His son was killed in a wreck at Sharon last fall, and his wife and mother died since then. The triple affliction hastened his death. He leaves four daughters.

Children will take Piso's Cure without objection, because its taste is pleasant.

SHOT DOWN MANY JEWS

Troops Fired Into Street Meeting of Socialists at Warsaw.

FOUR WERE KILLED

Forty Other Men and Women Were Wounded, Some of Whom May Die.

A WARNING AGAINST BOMBS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARSAW, April 2.—A serious conflict occurred this evening in Dzika street, where a Jewish socialist society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops which came to disperse the gathering fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding 40 others. Other disturbances are reported to have occurred. The streets had been patrolled throughout the day, the authorities having anticipated trouble.

The trouble in Dzika street began when, under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a late Jewish socialist leader, a crowd of over 1,000, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, marched to Dzika street and was met by a mixed police and military patrol of 20 men. The police declare the socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting the mob to attack the patrol, which thereupon fired several volleys into the crowd.

More Bombs Are Threatened.

The crowd removed all but nine of the wounded, two of whom were women. These were taken to the hospital. It is expected that two or more of the wounded will die. The dead and wounded were all Jews. The police made many arrests.

Conditions here are causing much uneasiness and nervousness. Printed proclamations have been found in the streets warning the public against walking near government buildings and other places, as bombs would be thrown in these quarters. Several parents whose children are attending school in defiance of the school strike have been warned by letter to withdraw their children, as the school buildings would be blown up.

Representatives of the party of violence (it is not quite clear whether they are revolutionaries or socialists) are visiting private persons and levying contributions for "ammunition." They produce lists of names with the amounts to be collected from each and require the contributor to sign his name opposite these assessments, which range from $2.50 to $50.

Had Need for Cossacks.

When Gen. Maximovitch arrived here 10 days ago to assume official duties he ordered that the Cossack detachment awaiting him at the station be retired, saying he did not want an escort. Driving through the city today, however, the governor general's carriage was surrounded by 20 Cossacks.

The editors of the Polish newspapers here were summoned to the castle yesterday. Gov. Gen. Maximovitch received each of them separately in the most friendly manner, and talked with them on various subjects freely, especially on the question of the censorship. He invited them to come to him in case of any difficulty.

MOSCOW, April 2.—The assistant minister of the interior has forbidden the assemblage of a congress to deal with the cholera epidemic because, according to official information, the promoters of the congress intended to give it the form of a demonstration against the government.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Reports from many places throughout Russia, including Tver, Borisoff and Sirsan, show that employes of warehouses and shops are again demanding shorter hours and more wages. There has been a general strike of shop assistants at Samara and Irkutsk.

According to the Russky Slove, 60 workmen in a factory at Lods have been poisoned, and 28 are in a critical condition. It is supposed that strikers are responsible for the affair.

PROPHECY WAS FAILURE.

Diver Exploded Fortune Teller's Assertion Concerning Location of Body of Missing Boy.

NEW BRIGHTON, April 2.—(Special.)—To disprove the prophecy of an alleged fortune teller—"Mother" Higgs of lower New Brighton—a subscription was taken up here last night by the father of 19-year-old George Dugan, who was supposed to have been drowned a week ago last Saturday, to employ a diver to explore the river bottom in front of the dam. The diver worked all day at the point where the boy jumped, but nothing rewarded his efforts. Almost the entire population lined the river banks.

"Mother" Higgs predicted the boy's body would be found wedged between two planks in front of the New Brighton dam. Young Dugan, fearing a policeman was following him to arrest him, leaped into the river in the dark, and has not been seen since.

MURDER AT CHRISTENING.

Question of More Liquor Started Row in Which Slav Was Fatally Shot, Others Wounded.

LATROBE, April 2.—(Special.)—A Slavish christening ended in a tragedy this afternoon at Jamison mine No. 2, four miles from Latrobe. Mike Kalifoski is dead and several other men are reported to be seriously injured.

The festivities started last evening at the home of John Boreko. A keg of beer had been provided for each guest, in addition to jugs of whisky. The supply of liquor was nearly exhausted at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the question of an added supply, it is said, started a fight which ended in a general riot. Kalifoski was shot through the lungs, dying almost instantly.

SCENE OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Rear of the Hackett Residence, by which the murderer entered and left.

JOHN C. WALTON.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED IN SANTO DOMINGO

Practical Protectorate Prevails and Merchants and Creditors Are Satisfied.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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SANTO DOMINGO CITY, April 2.—A practical protectorate now prevails despite the United States senate. The modus vivendi became operative yesterday. There is discontent among the masses, who fear this is a step to annexation, but the merchants and creditors are satisfied and the government is confident.

Vice President Caceres has arrived with his staff, riding from Santiago to confer with President Morales. He reports the interior quiet. Gen. Miguelito, a minor leader, with 15 men, is in revolt in the forest near Sanches, and hopes to cooperate in an attempt at landing by Barba and the insurgent band on Turks island.

The gunboat Presidente is missing. It is reported to be cruising to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition at Mayaguez and on Turks island. The gunboat Independencia, with 80 soldiers on board, sailed yesterday for Sanches to intercept Miguelito, with possible recruits for the revolt at Monte Cristi, but Rodriguez is convinced that the movement is futile during the operation of the modus vivendi and he holds aloof.

TRAINS PASS THROUGH THE SIMPLON TUNNEL

Switzerland and Italy Wedded by Longest Railroad Subway in the World.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, April 2.—The Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world, was inaugurated this morning, when from the Swiss and Italian sides the first trains passed through, meeting at the center, where there was the iron door which originally prevented the overflow of a torrent of hot water, and which was today opened for the first time. The weather at the entrance to the tunnel was springlike, though the surrounding mountains were covered with snow, but once inside, the temperature became very high.

Engineer Brandau, who had directed the work on the tunnel, conducted the Italian train, while part of the way was lighted by miners with lanterns. The train from the Italian end was the first to reach the iron door, but a little later the train from the Swiss end was heard on the other side of the door. There was a brief time spent in communicating through the door by means of hammering, and finally the door was knocked down amidst frantic applause and cries of "Long live Switzerland!" and "Long live Italy!"; bands played the Italian royal march and the Swiss anthem, and the two parties embraced and kissed each other.

Engineer Brandau shook hands with Engineer Rosemund, the director of the work on the Swiss side, and the Italian Bishop Novesra embraced the Swiss Bishop Sion. The latter then preached a short sermon, in the course of which he said: "The church blesses progress." In the name of God he blessed the tunnel.

Czar Expects Prince Henry.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia are expected at Tsarskoe-Selo.

WALTON'S DEED ENDS TWO LIVES

Almost Decapitated Wife With Razor and Then Killed Himself.

NO WITNESS TO ACT

Unhappy Woman Summoned by Little Daughter and Died in Mother's Arms.

MURDERER TRAILED BY BLOOD

Within a few minutes after sneaking into the house of his mother-in-law yesterday, John C. Walton, aged 36 years, had killed his wife, Susan, and was himself a suicide, dead from a wound exactly like that he had inflicted upon his wife with the same razor. There were no witnesses to the murder, Walton's oldest child, only 5 years old, having left the hallway a moment before her father slew her mother.

Fully a score of persons saw Walton in his death agony, struggling on his hands and knees to reach the office of a physician, who a year before had dressed a wound he had received in being ejected from his mother-in-law's house. A policeman arrived at the house immediately after the murder and was able to track the suicide by the trail of blood he left in the alley, street and yard, reaching the physician's door just as he expired.

The murder was committed at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, a widow, 215 Emerson street, at 4:40 o'clock. Slipping into the house through a back door, Walton ordered his child to call its mother downstairs. At the foot of the steps, after a few words, he cut his wife's throat and fled, the wife dying in her mother's arms.

Always Given to Drink.

Married against the wishes of the wife's mother, the couple had lived together and apart for 10 years, Walton's habit of spells having driven his wife from their home more than once. When sober he was said to be indulgent; when drunk, vicious and quarrelsome. Had he ever uttered threats against his wife's life her family could have provided against the final attack; accustomed to his moods of humility after his sprees, the wife's friends never dreamed he would close his and her careers with a bloody deed.

Walton came to Pittsburgh from Latrobe, where he has a brother about 42 years old. He became acquainted with Susan Hackett, and after a courtship of a year he and the girl eloped to Wheeling, where they were married. Walton secured work as an electric craneman in one of the Westinghouse plants of Turtle Creek and the couple lived there for several years. Four children were born to them, the oldest being now 8 years and the youngest 2 years old. Walton drank before he was married, and his debauches gradually grew more frequent and protracted. Three times his wife left him, only returning from her mother's house when he made repeated promises of reform.

Promised to Reform.

A year ago Mrs. Walton went to her mother's house in Emerson street, remained there three weeks with her children, and finally returned to her husband's home on his promise to quit drinking. Then they moved to East Pittsburgh, Walton getting work at the Westinghouse plant. He and his wife lived together one month, and eight months ago the woman came with her children to her mother's house, where she had since lived. Walton used to call on her, and a year ago he became disorderly in the house and one of his wife's brothers ejected him from the back door. He walked up the alley into the back yard of Dr. W. H. Stubbs' house and was seen to enter Dr. Stubbs' office.

A week ago last Friday Walton went to the house and his wife told him she would never live with him again. Yesterday a week ago he returned again, and was admitted by Mrs. Hackett.

"I'm sober, you see, mother," he said, "and I'm not going to get drunk any more."

He saw his wife and she agreed to return to him if he kept from drinking a month. Yesterday afternoon Walton walked in the back way, passed through the kitchen into the hallway that leads from the front. He was met by his eldest daughter.

Sent Daughter for Her Mother.

"Is your mamma upstairs, Bessie?" he asked. "Well, tell her papa's here."

The other persons in the house were Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Kessle Hackett and the four Walton children. Miss Kessle was upstairs with her sister, Mrs. Walton, and Mrs. Hackett was in the parlor with three of her grandchildren.

Bessie called her mother, saw her father put his hand into his hip pocket and draw out something which she could not identify, and then went into the parlor to play with the other children. Mrs. Walton came downstairs, and at the first words from her husband she saw that he had been drinking, although he was not drunk.

"That's the way you keep your promises," she said. "You said you would not drink. I tell you right now, I'll never live with you again."

"Won't you?" said Walton. "Then take that."

Mrs. Hackett heard the words, followed by a suffocated cry from her daughter. The mother ran into the hallway, saw her daughter groping about, and caught a glimpse of Walton as he fled through the kitchen into the back yard.

Died in Mother's Arms.

Mrs. Walton staggered into the sitting room, the door of which is near the foot of the stairs, and Mrs. Hackett threw her arms about her. The daughter threw her head back on her mother's shoulder, and then Mrs. Hackett saw that her throat was cut. The blood was gushing from a gash that extended from in front to the two points of the jaw.

Mother and daughter sank to the floor together. Miss Kessle ran down stairs, and the children came hurrying into the

MARCHING ON TO VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Send Bulk of Armies to Second Russian Citadel.

GEN. LINEVITCH IS CHECKED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUNSHU PASS, April 2.—Gen. Mistchenko has moved forward into close touch with the Japanese and keeps up constant skirmishing. Gen. Mistchenko, when he learned of the beginning of the panic during the retreat from Mukden, though an unhealed wound forbade him walking, drove in a carriage to his forces and assumed command, which he has since retained, though he is unable to ride over the deeply mired roads, which are beginning to dry.

Native reports state the Japanese are leaving before the Russian front only a screen capable, with the help of the Mukden and Tie pass fortifications and garrisons, of holding in check Gen. Linevitch, and are transferring the bulk of their five armies to Vladivostok, and by means of a wide movement through Mongolia, to Tatsihar. Considering the great distances involved, the plan appears too bold and almost impracticable, but Japanese intoxication from continued success, bold initiative and determined perseverance, must be regarded. The situation affords as opportunity for Russian cavalry, which thus far has played an insignificant role, to distinguish itself by ascertaining the Japanese intentions.

Gen. Linevitch has ordered the resumption of drills, keeping the soldiers occupied in the daytime, and music in the bivouacs at night. An energetic regime is being instituted. The soldiers are much attached to the new commander on account of his simple, soldierly style of living.

Reports that beri-beri has been prevalent among the Russian troops at any time are unfounded. The army is being resupplied with equipment for the summer, which the officers especially need, several regiments during the retreat throwing away all the officers' baggage.

WITH GEN. KUROKI'S ARMY IN THE FIELD, April 1.—(Via. Fusan.)—Two detachments of Japanese cavalry have returned to the army after the most extensive and dangerous scouting exploit of the war. The detachments were sent north early in January under the leadership of Col. Naganuma and Maj. Sasegawa, and numbered each 150 men. Only 100 men of each detachment returned.

The cavalry explored the Russian positions west of Mukden. Then encountered and eluded many forces of Russian cavalry and penetrated Gen. Mistchenko's lines. Then, going northward, they crossed the railroad, cutting the road and the telegraph line, during the battle. Afterward they visited Kirin and explored it, and finally returned to the army north of Kalyuan.

TOKYO, April 2.—The following official advices have been received from army headquarters in Manchuria:

"Our scouts advanced toward Hailung and collided with 300 of the enemy's cavalry at Shanciengtzu, 30 miles southwest of Seilung, the morning of March 28. The enemy, 4,011 men strong, retreated to Hailung, leaving 2,000 troopers. There are large stores of cereals at various points between Yingcheng and Shacheatzu. Yingcheng is 35 miles north of Piengcheng.

"The situation is uncharged in the Changchun and Kirin directions."

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED.

Report That Federal Grand Jury Will Return True Bills Against Meat Packers at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Well authenticated reports that the federal grand jury, which is investigating the business methods of the meat packers, will return indictments when it reconvenes next Wednesday, were prevalent today.

The report was that the adjournment taken was really decided upon in order to allow Assistant Attorney General Pagin time to draw up the bills at his leisure, and give due consideration to the mass of testimony gathered since the jury went into session.

room. Their screams were heard outside and Miss Liliona Greene, a nurse, who lives behind the Hackett dwelling in a house fronting on Swope street, hearing that somebody's throat was cut, went in to lend aid.

Mrs. Walton was stretched out on the floor of the dining room, dead. Miss Greene got the family out of the room, and covered the body with a sheet, while the neighbors who had been drawn to the front of the house in Emerson street went for a policeman.

At the foot of the stairs was a pool of blood, a red trail leading from the dining room. Another bloody trail, beginning outside the kitchen door, led through the yard, up the boardwalk on Swope street as far as Dr. Shields' back gate, and up the walk into his yard to the back door. Thence the trail extended into the side yard, to the front corner of the doctor's house.

Turned Razor on Himself.

Evidently Walton cut his own throat just outside the Hackett house. Bleeding from the wound he ran out of the yard into Swope street, where he met Henry Hunter, a negro. Walton was heading for the doctor's house, and Hunter, taking him by the arm, led him to the back steps.

Hunter knocked at the door. The doctor was away, and the servant was out, Mrs. Shields being alone in the house. When she opened the door, Hackett, blood pouring from the throat, was standing there, supported by the negro. The negro remained with him to the end. He says that the doctor's wife ordered Walton to lie down, and he obeyed. She handed Hunter an apron, and he, obeying her orders, tied it around Walton's throat. Mrs. Shields ran to the front and stopped two men in a buggy on Shady avenue and ordered them to go for a doctor. Dr. W. H. Robinson, a friend of Dr. Shields, was passing the house, and Mrs. Shields told him of the wounded man.

In the meantime, Walton, struggling on his hands and knees, had worked his way along the side of the house to the front. He tried to talk, and Hunter understood him to ask for a drink of water. The water was brought, and Walton drank greedily, but the water rushed out of the wound in the throat on to the ground.

Died on Operating Table.

Dr. Robinson, Hunter and several other men carried Walton through the front door into the office. He expired as he was laid on Dr. Shields' operating table.

A crowd had gathered in front of the Hackett dwelling and about the doctor's house. Policeman Alexander Luzell was notified of the murder and ran to the Hackett house. Mrs. Walton was dead, and he followed Walton's red trail to the doctor's, arriving there as Walton died.

From the time of the murder until Walton's death not more than six minutes had elapsed.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Edward Kennelly was told by telephone of the murder and went out to the East end. He and Inspector W. J. Boyle, aided by Lieut. Edward McPoland and Sergt. George O'Neil, investigated the case.

Found Razor in the Yard.

Walton's razor was found in the yard of the Hackett house, where he had dropped it in his flight. Four nicks were in the weapon, evidently caused by the violence of the blow with which he struck his wife. In killing the woman he had evidently struck her hard with the blade, cutting through the Adam's apple, the carotid artery and all the tissue. The wound he gave himself was much like the other, only that in his case he had drawn the weapon around his throat with much force, but without the same weight behind it that he had thrown into the blow aimed at his wife.

Mrs. Hackett has three sons, Thomas, Clifton and Anthony. Thomas and Clifton are employed in Chicago, and they were notified of the death of their sister by telegraph. Anthony was out when the murder occurred. It is supposed that Walton saw him go away and seized the chance to enter the house and commit the deed.

The Hackett family is highly respected in the neighborhood. Mrs. Hackett, so Anthony said, had set Walton up in housekeeping several times, for nearly every time that Mrs. Walton left her husband he disposed of the furniture.

Walton's body was taken from the doctor's office by the patrol wagon to No. 6 police station and from there to the morgue. Deputy Coroner Hugh Dempsey viewed the body of the woman and investigated the case. Mrs. Walton's corpse remained on the floor of the dining room until the undertaker came.

SHOT TWO MEN FOR INSULTING HIS WIFE

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—Because of an alleged insult to his wife William Hill shot and instantly killed Ralph M. Lewis, a painter, and fatally wounded James H. Huff, a bootblack. The shooting took place while Hill and his wife were boarding a street car.

MEDIUM SAW GIRL'S BODY.

At Least She Says She Did, and Clergymen-Father Pins—Is Faith to Her Clairvoyancy.

MILFORD, N. H., April 2.—(Special.)—Fearing that during a fit of temporary insanity she committed suicide or accidentally fell into the Souhegan river early this morning, several hundred persons have spent the day hunting for Miss Susie P. Babcock, daughter of the Rev. B. C. Babcock, pastor of the Milford Methodist Episcopal church.

Basing his belief on an interview Judge A. L. Keyes and A. W. Turner of Milford had this afternoon with a Nashua medium, who described to them Miss Babcock's movements as she says she saw them in a trance. Mr. Babcock is confident his daughter's body will be found in the river. The river was dragged for several hours, but no trace of the body was discovered.

SMALL BOY A HERO.

Rescued a Cripple from a Burning Building and Modestly Disappeared in the Crowd.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—In a fire that tonight burned a five-story tenement house at No. 209 West Sixtieth street and that threatened for a time to destroy the adjoining building at No. 207, a rescue was effected by an unidentified boy, about 12 years of age.

Hearing the screams of seven-year-old Rupert Freeman, a cripple, living on the top floor of the threatened tenement, the lad dashed up the five flights of stairs and, partly by carrying and partly by dragging, succeeded in getting through the clouds of smoke with his burden to safety. The young rescuer then disappeared in the crowd.

Russians Make Ruin Complete.

LONDON, March 3.—The correspondent of the Times says: Reports from Manchuria show that the Russians are destroying the railway much more thoroughly than hitherto. The evident inference is that they do not contemplate recovering the situation.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 2.

New York—Celtic, Liverpool and Queenstown; St. Paul, Southampton and Cherbourg; Caledonia, Glasgow and Liverpool; Pannonia, Trieste, Fiume and Palermo; Republic, Alexandria and Naples, in communication; Mesaba, London.

Moville—Columbia, New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Naples—Cretic, New York (and proceeded).

Sailed, April 2.

Boulogne—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, New York.

Moville—Astoria (from Glasgow), New York.

Queenstown—Caronia (Liverpool), New York.

Passed, April 2.

Lizard—Maine, New York for Bremen.

Delfly—Minnetonka, New York for London.

Dover—Goera, Bremen for New York and Baltimore; Trave, Bremen for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard as "David Garrick," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Crossways," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Vassar Girls ballet, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company in "Blue Jeans," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Beauty Doctor," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Primrose's Minstrels, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Race for Life," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Wayward Son," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The New York Stars, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.

BOYS ENGAGE IN A FATAL FIGHT

Quarreled About Position and James Critchlow Has Knife Wound in Right Lung.

WILLIAM HILL UNDER ARREST

James Critchlow, aged 18, of Carnegie avenue, was fatally stabbed at 9:30 o'clock last night by William Hill, aged 19, of No. 297 Forty-fifth street during an altercation at Forty-fifth and Davidson streets. Hill is under arrest at the Forty-third street station house, and Critchlow is at the West Penn hospital. Both men were employed as drivers by the Ward-Mackey company.

At the hospital Critchlow told Detectives Sieffert and Elmore that Hill had been instrumental in having him discharged last Saturday. Last night the men met at Forty-fifth and Davidson streets, and Critchlow accused Hill of having undermined him with the foreman of the company. In reply, Critchlow said, Hill drew a knife and stabbed him. The wound was inflicted in the right lung. There was a witness to the affray, but Critchlow refused to reveal his name.

Both men disappeared and Critchlow walked to a vacant lot nearby and lay down. Later he was found by some boys who started with him to a physician's office. Policeman Judge had the wounded man sent to the hospital. At first Critchlow refused to tell who stabbed him. Later he said it was Hill, and the police went to Hill's house. They were at first refused admittance, but when the report was circulated Critchlow was dying, Hill was turned over to the police.

Hill tells a different story. He said he drove a delivery wagon with Critchlow in Allegheny, and had nothing to do with his discharge. When they met last night Hill said Critchlow called him some vile names and struck at him. Hill drew a knife and defended himself. Critchlow denied he insulted Hill or struck at him.

Both the police and detective bureaus were active in rounding up the case. It was after 10 o'clock when the report reached the detective bureau, the night officers, Elmore and Siefert, telephoned the other members of the force at their homes, and at 11 o'clock they were all at the Forty-third street station house. Both boys are well known in Lawrenceville.

MONKEY FELL A VICTIM TO THE OSLER THEORY

Animal Had Outlived His Usefulness With a Circus and Chloroform Was Applied.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Chang, a bad Malay monkey, for several years employed in a circus, was the first animal, so far as known, to forfeit his life to the Osler theory. By an elaborate system of comparative mathematics it was determined today that he had outlived his usefulness, and he was sent over the chloroform route.

Chang was about 8 years old, which Dr. Coates, veterinarian of the circus, figured out corresponded to 60 in humans. There would not have been any calculation, if Chang had not recently bitten two keepers and killed several inoffensive cage mates.

From 2 to 4, it is said, a better monkey than Chang could not have been found; from 4 to 5 he was quiet and dignified, but in the last year he gave every indication of a cross-grained, elderly man. The "Osslerizer" in this particular instance was an airtight box, into which a large chloroform-saturated sponge had been placed.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Steam in Arizona Mine Where Fire Had Been Smoldering Caused Fatalities.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., April 2.—As the result of an explosion in the United Verde mine at Jerome, owned by Senator Clark, five men are dead. They are: T. W. Crofut, E. Ruffin, Peter Seder, A. J. Hellaldam and J. M. Roe.

The accident happened just as the shifts were being changed, and all the men except 12 had been raised to the surface. On account of the heavy rains, surface water found its way to that portion of the mine where fire had been smoldering several years, and steam thus generated caused the explosion, blowing out the bulkheads erected to keep the fire from spreading.

IN ANDERSEN'S HONOR.

All Denmark Celebrates the Birthday of the Noted Writer of Fairy Tales.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—Hans Christian Andersen centenary is being celebrated throughout Denmark under royal patronage. Several of the grand councils have sent delegates to Odense, the birthplace of Andersen. Foreign Minister Levetzau gave a grand fete Saturday night, which was attended by King Christian and members of the royal family, diplomatic corps and American colony.

King Christian today placed a laurel wreath on Andersen's monument in the royal gardens. The celebrations include dramatic performances and the exhibitions of relics.

SONS OF REVOLUTION WILL PRESENT TROPHY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 2.—(Special.)—The National Society of the Sons of the Revolution has signified to the naval academy authorities its intention to present a cup to increase interest in small arm marksmanship at the institution. The midshipman of the graduating class having the highest score each year will have his name inscribed on the cup. Superintendent Bronson has accepted the offer in behalf of the naval academy.

DR. HARPER VISITS ROCKEFELLER'S HOME

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of Chicago university, today went to the residence of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills. He will return to his hotel tomorrow for a continuation of the X-ray treatment which was begun at Lakewood to check the cancerous growth which afflicts him.

OVER ONE THOUSAND IRISH IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—By the steamer Celtic, which reached port today, arrived 1,580 immigrants, of whom 1,040 were from Ireland. This was an unusually large number to arrive on one vessel, and, according to the steamship officials, it is the beginning of the usual spring exodus from Ireland.

Judge Drops Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—Judge Edwin T. Hamilton, for 20 years on the common pleas bench of Cuyahoga county, dropped dead of heart disease tonight. Judge Hamilton was 74 years old, and had served with distinction through the civil war.

Probably Murderer's Skeleton.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 2.—(Special.)—The skeleton of a man was found in the mountains opposite this city this afternoon. Judging by the clothing, it is believed that the body is that of Sherman Jamison, who a year ago murdered Constable Deagon of Clinton county.

PRESIDENT'S LONG TRIP BEGINS TODAY

Mr. Roosevelt and Party Will Leave Washington for the Southwest.

FIRST STOP AT LOUISVILLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Roosevelt will leave Washington tomorrow morning on a long trip to the west and southwest. He will be absent from the capital city for nearly two months. One of the chief objects of the trip, which the president long has had in mind, is the reunion of his Rough Rider regiment of the Spanish-American war, which is to take place at San Antonio, Texas, next Friday, and for which an elaborate program of exercises has been arranged. There will be a number of brief stops en route to San Antonio, where the president will make addresses.

Leaving San Antonio there will be a brief stop and adress at Fort Worth, which will terminate the public part of the trip, following which the president is to go hunting in the Panhandle of Texas and later in Colorado. All arrangements have been made whereby the president will keep in touch with affairs both during his railroad ride and while hunting, so that he will be enabled to pass on all matters requiring his attention. The president is looking forward with keen pleasure to his long vacation. The following statement regarding the itinerary of the trip was made public at the White House tonight:

"The president will leave Washington Monday, April 3, at 9 a. m., over the Pennsylvania railroad. He will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Gen. S. B. M. Young, Lieut. G. R. Fortescue, M. C. Latta and J. L. McGrew, stenographers and representatives of newspaper press associations.

"The first stop will be made at Louisville, Ky., at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The president and party will pass in procession through the city, and he present will make an address. The train will leave Louisville at 11 o'clock, pass through St. Louis at 8 p. m., and at that point take the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road for San Antonio. A few short stops will be made in Indian territory on Wednesday. At Sherman, Tex., where the party will arrive at 5 p. m., the president will leave the train, drive to the public square and make a brief address. Dallas will be reached at 6:30 p. m., and after a public address the president will attend a dinner.

"The next stop will be at Waco on Thursday, April 6, at 9:30 a. m. The president will speak briefly at Waco. He will reach Austin at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, address the joint session of the legislature at the capitol, and later speak to the public on the lawn of the capitol.

"The train will reach San Antonio at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, but there will be no public program until the following morning. The object of the president in visiting San Antonio is to attend the reunion of his regiment. Exercises have been arranged which will fill the entire day, including a review of the regular troops at Fort Sam Houston, a procession in which the Grand Army and Confederate veterans will take part, luncheon at the Rough Riders' camp and a dinner by the Business Men's club at Hotel Menger. The president will leave at 11 p. m. for Fort Worth, arriving there the next morning at 9:45, and leaving at 10:45. The program for Fort Worth will consist of a drive and an address.

"At Fort Worth the public part of the trip will end. The president will spend some days hunting in the Panhandle of Texas and will then go to Colorado for a hunt of several weeks' duration. No plans have yet been made for the return trip to Washington.

NO SECTIONAL FEELING IN THIS DEMONSTRATION

North and South Will Join Hands in Welcoming the President to Old Kentucky.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 2.—The local committee in charge of the reception to President Roosevelt has decided to make his short stay in this city not only a typical Kentucky welcome, but a reception representative of both north and south in a state bordering as it does both sections of the country.

The military feature has been eliminated and beyond the one camp of confederate veterans, the two posts of Grand Army men, the Spanish War Veterans' association and representatives of the Loyal Legion, the procession which will escort the president will be composed of representative citizens of Louisville, men of the north and of the south. Twelve hundred pupils of the Boys' and Girls' High schools will welcome the president with song.

Before the president takes his departure he will be presented with three gifts intended as souvenirs of his visit, but nevertheless of a historical character. One is a silver flagon filled with water from the spring on the farm in Larue county on which Abraham Lincoln was born. On the flagon is a monogram comprising the letters "T. R." Another piece is a large vase on which is engraved "Louisville, Ky., April 4, 1905." The third gift is a unique piece in the shape of an inkstand. It was made from an oak tree which grew near the spring on the old Lincoln homestead. The ink holder is of silver sunk into the wood.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL WILL STOP HERE TONIGHT

Big Crowd Expected to Greet Roosevelt the Nimrod, While He Tarries at the Union Station.

The president's special train will arrive in Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania railroad at 9 o'clock tonight. The train orders specify only a stop at the Union station for the purpose of inspection and the changing of locomotives, but it is likely that 30 minutes or more will be spent here. A big crowd is certain to be on hand, and measures are being taken by the railroad officials to have special officers to protect the president from intrusive sightseers.

Although the itinerary mentions no speech in Pittsburgh, it is probable that the president will have a few impromptu remarks with which to greet those who gather at the station, and the good-humored repartee of his memorable stop in Pittsburgh last November no doubt will be repeated. At that time the result of the election was the prime subject for jest. Today his attention will be taken up with the Rough Riders and mountain lions. The train will proceed westward as a section of the St. Louis limited.

YALE CHARACTER DIES IN "CAPTAIN" PRINDLE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 2.—Charles W. Prindle, familiarly known as "Captain" Prindle to almost every Yale man for 30 years back, dropped dead of heart disease tonight at the home of his sister. "Captain" Prindle was the head ticket taker at the Yale field and for 30 years there was hardly an athletic contest in New Haven in which Yale took part that he was not on duty at the gate.

SOCIALISTS ATTACKED CIVIC FEDERATION

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Disorder, which nearly reached the point of violence, was caused in the meeting of the Central Federated union today, when the Socialist delegates started an attack upon the National Civic Federation, and indulged in abuse of August Belmont, Otto M. Eidlitz, H. H. Vreeland, Samuel Gompers and others. Hisses and ugly epithets followed, and sergeants-at-arms were appointed to preserve order.

Maxim Gorky's Trial Postponed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The trial of Maxim Gorky on the charge of framing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of affairs in the empire and disturbing public order has been postponed until May 16.

KAISER'S SPEECH PLEASES RUSSIA

Emperor's Trip May Mean a New Grouping of Powers in Western Europe.

A SLAP AT GREAT BRITAIN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Emperor William's speech at Tangier and prospective developments therefrom engross the attention of the Russian newspapers almost to the exclusion of peace discussions. Her treaty relations with France and the friendly attitude of Germany during the war place Russia in an awkward position. Nevertheless the difficulties of floating further loans in France and the absence of assistance on which unofficial Russia, at least, had vaguely counted, incline the scales somewhat in favor of the western neighbor, whose benevolent neutrality and frontier pledge enabled Russia to place in the field a Manchurian army so well supplied with artillery.

Decided pleasure is also expressed at the rocks encountered by the new Anglo-French entente. The Russ terms the visit of the German emperor to Tangier a demonstration against the entente, and points out that refusal of Emperor William to recognize French pretensions must deeply impress the Moroccans to the disadvantage of both France and Great Britain.

"Expectedly," the Russ says, "a grouping of powers in West Europe has begun, and perhaps we are on the eve of great developments in international events."

The Novosti sees in the German emperor's supposed pleasure trips to Jerusalem, Constantinople and Tangier a fixed plan to uphold Turkey in Morocco and create "a Mussulman peril." The paper expresses the belief that it will result in strengthening the bond between Great Britain and France, the embitterment of the feeling between France and Germany and increased armaments, but that there is no possibility of war, since Berlin fully comprehends the madness of a conflict with Great Britain and France allied.

LONDON, April 3.—Many versions of Emperor William's Tangier utterances continue to circulate in Paris and Berlin, but nothing official concerning the speech has been issued. According to one French report, Emperor William expressed a wish to conclude an agreement with the sultan of Morocco as an absolutely free sovereign, in order to safeguard German interests, and urged the necessity of the sultan proceeding with great precaution in the projected reforms. A dispatch from Tangier to a news agency gives a report that the sultan already has communicated to the French minister to Morocco his reply to the French proposals and in which he expresses regret at his inability to accept the whole of the reform program. The sultan, the dispatch adds, agrees to institute reforms at coast ports, but claims the right to raise loans wherever it is most convenient for the country's interest.

KAISER WAS TOUCHED BY VISIT FROM WORKMEN

Telegraphed Home That Nothing During His Trip South Had Pleased Him More Than This Ovation.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 2.—"Nothing has pleased me more during my trip south," the kaiser has telegraphed the editor of the Norddeutoh Allgemeine Zeitung, the German government paper, "than the ovations given me by German Socialistic workmen at Samora, near Lisbon."

The action of these German Socialist workingmen living in a foreign country was an unprecedented one. A deputation of them called on the kaiser, and, thanking him for what he had done for their brethren at home, asked him to accept a silver plate as a small token of their gratitude. The kaiser was deeply touched, and in turn handed the chairman of the committee a large amount in cash.

The resolution to send the committee to the kaiser was not adopted until after some discussion, several men objecting because the action would displease M. Bebel, the German Socialist leader. They were outnumbered, however, by the majority, who held that they were free men and not slaves of Bebel.

HOPES IN ROJESTVENSKY.

Russia Delays Peace Because She Believes Admiral Can Restore Her Prestige on the Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—(Copyright Cable.)—Statements concerning the prospect of peace sent from St. Petersburg should be regarded with the utmost suspicion. The truth is Russia has the fullest confidence in the ability of Admiral Rojestvensky to inflict defeat on the enemy.

LONDON, April 2.—The Russian war party firmly believes Japan's finances are in very shaky condition, and that a few more months' continuation of the war will compel her to abandon or at least greatly modify the demands she is reported to have tentatively advanced as a basis for the termination of hostilities.

CLAIMS FOR THE HIPSANG.

Russian Commissioner Will Consider Damages for the British Ship Sunk by Her Guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—A commission over which M. De Martens, recently a member of the international conference on the status of hospital ships will preside, has been appointed to examine claims for compensation growing out of the sinking of the British steamer Hipsang.

The Hipsang was passing Pigeon Bay within the three-mile limit July 16, when the Russian forts fired four times across her bows. She refused to stop, and four shots were fired into her side. As she continued to steam ahead, a Russian torpedo boat destroyer ran out and sank her.

CONGRESSMAN PEARRE'S SISTER TO BE BURIED

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 2.—(Special.)—The body of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Pearre Blackiston, widow of Andrew Hooton Blackiston, sister of Congressman Pearre and daughter of the late Judge Pearre, was brought from Washington, D. C., to Cumberland today. The body will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Blackiston was a member of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

HANGED HIMSELF TO STAGE CURTAIN ROPE

ERIE, April 2.—(Special.)—Joseph Demmenter, a baker aged 40 years, hanged himself to the curtain rope on the stage of Siebenberger hall this afternoon. He had quarreled with his employer. His body was found by a little girl who was going to a Sunday afternoon rehearsal.

COLORADO RECEIVES FIVE FEET OF SNOW

DENVER, COLO., April 2.—The storm which raged in Colorado and a portion of New Mexico for 36 hours, subsided tonight. Between Clyde and Fairview the snow is five feet deep, and the railroads are compelled to use snow plows to clear the tracks.

New Loan Improbable

LONDON, April 3.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says the report published Saturday that a new internal loans of $150,000,000 would shortly be issued is discredited.

INSPECTOR SENDS HIS RESIGNATION

Postoffice Sleuth Admits Indiscretion in Accepting Loan from Storey Concern.

HE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—George C. Holden, the inspector in the United States postal service attached to the Philadelphia inspection division, who admitted yesterday that the Storey Cotton company, most of whose officers are fugitives from justice, advanced $1,100 to him as a loan for a few days, has sent his resignation to Washington.

Holden declares he received the money and paid it back a few days later without any understanding or agreement with the Storey company that he was to protect the concern against investigation by the postoffice department. He, however, admitted that in accepting the loan from that concern he was indiscreet.

Evidence of the loan to Holden was found while Assistant United States District Attorneys Stuart and Swartley of this city were making an examination of the books and of the defunct Storey concern to get further evidence against Stanley Francis, who is under arrest charged with being an officer of the Storey concern. Holden was present when the discovery was made. The loan was entered in the general cash book, and read:

"April 29, 1902, George Holden, $1,100."

Holden says the loan was paid back within a very few days. He believes, he says, it was placed on the books to do him injury. Since the loan was made he says he has sent three reports to Washington, recommending that fraud orders be issued against the Storey concern.

By direction of Postmaster General Cortelyou Inspector Mayer of New York division has been sent to this city to make an investigation of Holden's connection with the Storey Company. Inspector Mayer started work on the case yesterday, and returned to Washington, where he had a conference with Chief Vickery. He came back to this city tonight to continue his investigation.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Warrants charging conspiracy to defraud have been issued for the arrest of A. F. Stephens and A. Henderson of the firm of Stephens & Henderson, cotton speculators, having offices in New York, Kentucky and Havre. It is believed Stephens is in America. The firm closed its doors last Thursday.

Inspector Holden tonight said he had been sent to the office of the Storey Cotton Company to make an investigation, as a result of a complaint. While there he met Storey. Holden was about to leave the office, when in conversation with Storey, he incidentally mentioned he had to go out and raise some money quickly to tide himself over in a stock transaction.

Storey told him he would lend him the money, and Holden replied he could not accept a loan, as he might have to investigate the company at a future time. Storey, Holden says, assured him the company was doing a legitimate business and that he would never again have occasion to look into the affairs of the concern. Storey insisted, he said, in helping him out, and Holden finally accepted a draft. Holden says he realized a few minutes later that he had acted indiscreetly and made every effort to pay the loan back as quickly as he could. This he did in a few days.

The Philadelphia Record tomorrow will say: Inspector Holden declares that Harrison J. Barrett, formerly of the department of justice, Washington, and a nephew of the late James Tyner, who was involved in the postoffice scandals, was the attorney for the Storey Cotton Company while he was actually connected with the department of justice.

Asked if it was true, as Holden contends, that Barrett was responsible for the failure of the postoffice department to issue a fraud order against the Storey company, and that he was their lawyer, United States Assistant District Attorney Stewart tonight said:

"I can only say the investigation into the Storey affairs and the discovery of certain papers, seems to partially bear out that contention. I know what he got."

NEW YORK, March 2.—A corporation directory mentions Stephens & Henderson as having an office at No. 20 Broad street.

GEN. GREENE'S AFFIDAVIT IN STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Solicitor Penfield of the state department said tonight, concerning the charges made by Venezuela against Gen. Francis V. Greene and the Asphalt company of which he was the head, to the effect that he and the asphalt people had aided the Matos revolution, that some months ago Gen. Greene had submitted to the state department a sworn denial of the truth of these reports and has backed his denial by affidavits from responsible officers of the Asphalt company denying that they or his company has aided the Matos revolutionists.

DECLARES MORMONISM IS SPREADING IN EAST

WASHINGTON, April 2.—At the tenth anniversary today of the International Reform Bureau, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, legislation superintendent of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, declared that Mormonism is rapidly spreading and she enumerated several churches of that faith which she said either have been or are being erected in the middle west and one in Harlem, N. Y. She commended Senator Burrows as being the first member of the senate to take a decided stand against Mormonism.

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MEXICAN CONGRESS IS OPENED BY DIAZ

President Congratulates the Nation on the Initiation of Monetary Reforms.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—President Diaz tonight opened the second period sessions of the Twenty-second congress personally, reading his message. Regarding Mexico's finances, he reviews the success of the latest loan and congratulates the country on the initiation of monetary reform, which was being accomplished without financial or commercial disturbances.

President Diaz urged the senate to ratify the pecuniary claims convention, and added:

"I consider it opportune to recall the fact that the Guadelupe Hidalgo treaty, in 1848, contains important stipulations in regard to arbitration, so if to these be added those contained in the convention with respect to the pecuniary claims, one can realize the remoteness of fear of any possible difficulty with the neighboring republic to the north, which in other respects we cultivate, as is well known, relations which every day become closer and more friendly."

MUCH TIMBER DESTROYED.

Mountain Fires Are Burning Valuable Forests Around Hagerstown and Cumberland.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., April 2.—Hundreds of acres of valuable timber have been destroyed by forest fires on South mountain, North mountain is also the scene of an extensive forest fire, and still another is burning near Edgemont. Hundreds of men are fighting the flames, which, however, are steadily spreading. Fears are entertained that the flames will extend across the line into Pennsylvania and also into Frederick county, this state.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 2.—The mountains about Cumberland are ablaze, the fires being close to the city. Last night there was a long string of fire on Wills mountain and the mountain at Sulphur Springs hollow is ablaze. Between Cumberland and Hancock there are numerous fires.

President Walked to Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Roosevelt tonight dined with Senator Lodge at the latter's residence. This is about a mile from the White House, and the president walked both ways. Later the president had a conference with Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department, who has just returned to the city from a trip to the Pacific coast.

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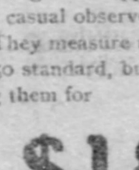

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WAR DECLARED ON WATER RATES

South Siders Organize to Have Meters Recognized by the Monongahela Company.

HAVE A WATER FAMINE NOW

Residents of the South Side, who are at present suffering a water famine as the result of a break in one of the mains of the Monongahela Water Company leading from the pump house at the foot of South Twenty-third street, have formed an organization to fight the water company on the question of rates. The first meeting was held in the office of Alderman George J. Bleichner, 1820 Carson street, Friday night, when Dr. H. L. Reinecke was elected president; Mr. Bleichner, secretary, and Alderman Thomas Edgar, W. J. Tanney and John P. Walker members of the executive committee, which body will eventually include representatives from all the South Side wards.

The attack against the company will take the shape of a movement to enforce the agreement on rates entered into with the city by the water company 21 years ago. Under this compact the city agreed not to further extend its water service from the Twenty-fourth to the Thirty-sixth wards for 21 years on the agreement of the company to assess water rents at rates not exceeding those fixed by the city on the north side of the Monongahela river. There have always been differences as to what this agreement means, but the chief dispute now on is over the meter question.

Consumers Anxious for Meters.

Private consumers on the South Side claim the right to take water by meter. The company will not admit and the directors have passed a resolution directing that no private consumers be furnished water under this system. Where meters have been put in at private expense the company has refused to read them. In some cases persons who have put in meters have paid schedule rates. In other cases they have refused to pay the bills presented.

Two years ago Dr. Reinecke put in a meter. The company refused to read it and he refused to pay the schedule rates. Twice he offered the amount his meter showed he owed. The company refused to accept it, but has neither brought suit for money nor cut off the water. These points were brought out at the meeting. The issue is not great enough to justify an individual fight, but it was thought that enough people could be interested to raise all the funds required for a struggle in the courts.

Plea to Consumers.

The committee has decided to send out a plea telling consumers to insist on itemized bills, to pay nothing on account until such bills are furnished, to compare the bills with the schedule fixed by the city, to demand that stores be assessed in accordance with the floor space instead of under the sliding scale of from "$4 to $20," to install meters and refuse to pay except at meter rates.

Dr. Reinecke in speaking of the movement last night said: "We cannot understand why the company will require a manufacturing concern to install a meter and deny private consumers the privilege, especially when the city water department appears anxious to have consumers use meters. The meters that some of us have put in despite the company show that the company is charging from 42 cents to 72 cents a thousand gallons. The city rate is 18 cents. We do not believe the company is living up to its agreement with the city and we will try to prove it."

Bad Break in the Main.

A break in the Monongahela Water Company's main leading from the pump house, at the foot of South Twenty-ninth street, to the large steel storage tanks in Allentown, near the old Robinson homestead, brought much discomfort and inconvenience to thousands of residents of the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards Saturday night and yesterday. With the exception of a meager supply obtained from a few wells residents of Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights were practically without any water.

The break occurred on Friday night. During that night and all of Saturday, up to 7 o'clock in the evening, the demand was met by the supply in the storage tanks. At that hour, however, the tankage supply was about all gone. Water for bathing and washing was not to be had under any circumstances, and there was precious little for drinking purposes.

The alleged failure of the company to notify the consumers of the true condition of affairs, is said to have caused great dissatisfaction. Residents of the two wards said that if they had but known the exact status they might have made some preparation. According to report there was absolutely no water for fire protection, the firemen being compelled to carry water a long distance for their horses.

EASTER RECEPTION.

J. G. Beane Tourist Club to Gather at Kenwood Lawn.

The Easter reception of the J. G. Beane Tourist club will be held at Kenwood Lawn, Larimer avenue, on Thursday evening, April 25. There will be euchre from 9 to 11 p. m., and dancing from 8 to 1 a. m. The committees in charge are as follows:

General executive committee—Margaret Gannon, chairman; Nellie Barry, W. T. Beane, Annie O'Kane, E. J. McCarthy, Olive A. Carr, J. S. Shriver, Thomas L. Connery, Margaret McCall, J. McDermott, Rose Kavanagh, P. J. Waldron, J. D. McCloskey.

Reception committee—James L. Gallagher, chairman; Esther M. Buckley, Katherine Byrnes, R. H. Cassidy, Sarah Carter, Margaret Cunningham, Joseph Darley, Agnes Doyle, M. R. J. Finn, Jean Carroll, Kate Kirby, Mary Cunahan, Jerome O'Brien, Mary Carney, Lawie Deeds, Mary Doran, John Duane, Mary Gardner, C. J. Duffy, Margaret Keating, Anna McGill, Thomas Keogh.

Euchre committee—John J. Ferrick, chairman; James Fitzmaurice, Lavina Quinn, Margaret O'Neill, Mayme Stout, Edward White, Joseph Daly, Flora McCarthy, Ella Golden, Ida Kenny, A. A. McHighe, Elizabeth O'Leary McGlade, Barry F. Powers, M. Sheridan, William Clair, Ella Waits, Bertha Gallagher, Rose Linehan, Celia Fox, Mary McDonough, Mary McCabe.

Floor committee—George S. Walker, chairman; Joseph W. Schneiders, Nellie Rosenberg, Katheran Horan, James V. Colwell, Anna Lutz, C. J. Byrnes, James B. Brennan, Nellie V. Daly, P. J. Hanlon, Agnes Mulvihill, Joseph Ispace, Alice S. Adams, M. C. Beane, Mayme Shields, Mary Gannon, Luke Brennan, Rebecca Fogarty, Mary G. Buckley, Mary Farlington, Thomas P. Horan, Gertrude Kennelly, James A. Lynch.

Refreshment committee—Margaret Sullivan, chairman; Sue R. Page, Hallie Callahan, Katherine Groark, Nellie Counihan, May Driscoll, Loretta Becraft, Stephen Madden, L. M. Kennedy, Rose Shields, John Macken, M. J. McCarthy, Katherine Reilly, Elenora Kappler, Sarah McLaughlin, Elizabeth Hake, Annie B. Fogarty, Margaret Hughes, Jennie Bryce, A. B. Floyd, Joseph Frey, Margaret McNerney, Margaret O'Connor.

Press committee—Charles D. McShane.

ASKS AID FOR JAPANESE.

Relief Fund Is Started for Families of the Soldiers.

The Japanese Relief fund of which former Mayor Seth Low of New York is chairman of the executive committee, has forwarded appeals for aid to this city for the sick and wounded soldiers and their distressed families in the far east.

The circular sent out depicts frightful sufferings and sets forth the fact that charitable agencies have been taxed to their utmost by the enormous and continual demands upon them. The relief association has already received subscriptions amounting to $18,000, of which $10,000 has been forwarded to Japan. The Franklin Trust Company of New York city is acting treasurer for the fund.

Got Careless With Carless.

When Policeman W. E. Carless was passing under the railroad bridge at the head of South Twenty-seventh street last night a brick struck him on the shoulder. Carless arrested Arthur Egelsdorf, aged 17, of 2607 McCord street. There have been complaints of late that stones and other missiles have been dropped from the bridge as pedestrians passed by.

Paris Art Publisher in Pittsburgh.

Maurice de Brunoff, the well-known art publisher of Paris and life-long friend of the late great religious painter J. James Tissot, is a guest of this city at the Hotel Henry with the famous Old Testament paintings of the regretted artist. He is entertaining some of the leaders of Pittsburgh taste and fashion, who are delighted with the beautiful collection.

CHARLES L. GIST DROPPED DEAD

Supt. of Transporation for the Lake Erie Railroad Expires in Wife's Arms.

WAS STRICKEN IN THE STREET

After taking an automobile ride over the boulevards with his wife, Charles Lincoln Gist, superintendent of transportation for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was stricken with heart failure late yesterday afternoon, and died in his wife's arms on the footbridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, between Center and Ellsworth avenues, East End. Dr. John D. Milligan, chief surgeon for the railroad and a lifelong friend of Mr. Gist, was summoned from his home in Spahr street, a short distance from the bridge, but Mr. Gist was dead when the doctor reached his side.

Recently Mr. Gist purchased an automobile and yesterday afternoon he and his wife took the machine out on the boulevards to try it. About 5:30 o'clock they returned the machine to the Banker Bros.' stables in Center avenue and started across the footbridge to Ellsworth avenue, where they intended to take a car for their home, 201 South Dithridge street, Bellefield. Without a word of warning, Mr. Gist suddenly sank to the bridge floor, his wife catching him in her arms as he fell.

When Dr. Milligan reached Mr. Gist he was greatly shocked to find that he had been called to help his friend, as the person who had summoned him had stated that a woman had fainted on the bridge. Dr. Milligan made arrangements to have Mr. Gist's remains cared for, while Mrs. Gist, who is completely prostrated by the shock and unable to realize her bereavement, was escorted home by the physician.

Supt. Gist was one of the best-known transportation men in the Pittsburgh district, and was known personally by the agents, operators and switchmen all along the Lake Erie railroad. He was a member of every important traffic association and committee in this country and his views on traffic matters were held in high esteem. J. B. Yohe, general superintendent of the Lake Erie railroad, last night said he counted Mr. Gist one of his best friends, and that he was one of the greatest transportation men in the whole country. Mr. Gist has been with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie since 1887, when he entered the railroad's employ as a train dispatcher. Mr. Yohe said Mr. Gist's place will be a hard one to fill.

Mr. Gist was a large man physically, and among the railroad men he was known for his athletic prowess. When word reached the general offices of the railroad of the sudden death of Mr. Gist there was much regret among the employes, who were greatly shocked by the news, as Mr. Gist was thought to be enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Gist was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Oakland lodge 535, Free and Accepted Masons, Zerubabel chapter 162, Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 and Syria Temple. He was also well-known in musical circles. Mr. Gist was a vestryman of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Oakland.

He is survived by his widow, two brothers, the Rev. W. W. Gist of Grand Rapids, Mich and C. D. Gist of Athens, O.; also by a sister, Mrs. E. A. Lutz of Rock Valley, Ia. Funeral services will probably be held at his late home Wednesday afternoon, and interment will be made in the South Side cemetery. Many friends of the family called at the Gist residence last evening to tender their sympathy to the relatives. Mr. Yohe took personal charge of the Gist home last night.

CAN'T BRIBE PRESIDENT.

Wilkinsburg Pastor Lauds President as an Oak of Righteousness.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg, preached last night on "President Roosevelt." Isaiah lxi:3. "That they may be called oaks of righteousness, blending the Jehovah," was the text.

He said the country needed the blending of the oaks of righteousness in its churches and today felt that in President Roosevelt it had that moral support. His presence was a blow to dishonesty and his conduct was transforming every court of justice in the United States, and his righteousness exalted the nation. Wherever moral questions were discussed his power was felt.

"The country is in a moral war," Dr. Parry said, "in which there is no neutrality. It is war to the knife: truth against lies. The liars, cheats and frauds are the multitude in business life in the church. In their secret compacts, systems, watered stocks or public milking machines, the trusts," Dr. Parry declared, "squeezing the life blood of the nation, cannot bribe or browbeat President Roosevelt."

YOUTH OF NINE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CASH

Mike Brunok, aged 9, accused of stealing $25 from his mother and $60 from a boarder, was arraigned at South Side police station yesterday morning. He bought a complete outfit, gave an 8-year-old friend a $20 bill and buried $29 in a stable. The boy friend turned the $29 over to his mother, and the police heard of the trouble later. Most of the money was recovered. He was held for the juvenile court. Frank Chaffon was fined $25 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse at South Side police station, he having been found with a number of secret order buttons, the presence of which he could not satisfactorily explain. His home is in Cumberland. Harry Edwards, of 1014 Sarah street, was similarly dealt with for smashing the furniture at his home.

Death Due to Drugs.

Mary Clifford, a bookbinder, aged 22, whose parents live at Shetland avenue and Lowell street, died at the Pittsburgh hospital, formerly East End Charity hospital, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From the nature of her ailment and death the coroner was notified and after Deputy Coroners S. W. Church and H. W. Lowe made inquiry, they ordered a post-mortem examination. The girl was taken to the hospital on March 19. She was found to be suffering from gastro enteritis. The post-mortem examination showed death was due to drugs administered before she was taken to the hospital.

MATINEE CLUB WANTS ACTION

Some Members Willing to Contribute Toward Completion of Schenley Race Track.

SPRING LURES TO THE PARKS

Members of the Schenley Matinee club, the organization which has amateur trotting meets at the Schenley park race track, are just now engaged in stirring up the other members to public-spirited action. The improvements to the race track were to have been completed by June 2, but recent inspection of the work done convinced the experts of the club that the work, at the present rate of progress, would not be completed until November. Contractor Thomas McNally has done the best he could, but there have been so many bad days since he began on the contract last November that not more than one-fifth of the work has been completed.

The officers of the club asked McNally if he could not put on two forces of men, a day shift and a night shift, but the contractor pointed out that his expenses would be much greater if he put men to work at night and he would come out behind on the contract. McNally agreed, however, to accept the suggestion that if he would put on another shift the club might make up to him the extra money he would be compelled to pay out. The matter is now before the whole club membership. If it decides to help out the contractor, he will be able to complete the work by July 4, weather permitting, and the club will be able to have its meets all the rest of the summer and throughout the fall.

More than 1,000 persons took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday and visited Schenley park, and the zoological buildings in Highland park were crowded all afternoon. The tobacco stems which littered the conservatory lawn in Schenley park have been raked up and the grass is beautifully green. A steady stream of visitors passed through the conservatory.

Because of the lateness of Easter this year and the opportunity thus given the bulbs to have their growth, the spring show to be open next Sunday will be especially fine. Ordinarily bulbs and other flowers have to be forced to bloom in time for the Easter show, but this time Foreman John Jones has had difficulty in keeping the flowers back, a futile endeavor in the case of the bulbs. Consequently bulbs will be exhibited next Sunday and by Easter time they will all be gone. Next Sunday there will be 35,000 tulips on display, 5,000 hyacinths, 5,000 narcissi, many crocusses, grape hyacinths and cinerarias and some shrubs and magnolias.

On Easter day the conservatory will be filled with roses, lilies, bleeding hearts, azaleas, azaleas molles, genestas, calceolaria or fisherman's baskets, begonias, snowballs, hydrangeas, orchids, herbaceous spireas, gioxinias, chenille plants and wisterias.

MANY PATTERNS BURNED.

Fière Destroys Braddock Store House and Causes Loss of $20,000.

Fire destroyed the storage house of the Sterling Steel Foundry Company in Braddock yesterday morning. Out of several thousand valuable patterns about 25 were saved. The loss on the structure and patterns is estimated at $20,000.

A defective flue caused a fire which did about $100 damage to the two-story frame dwelling at Murtland avenue and the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning at 10:25 o'clock. The house is occupied by Thomas A. Mason and owned by William Bell.

The home of Christopher Bassman, 216 Columbo street, Homewood, was damaged by fire at 9:30 p. m. yesterday. The loss is about $25.

The home of Policeman Charles Schiveley, 12 Foster street, was damaged to the extent of $500 yesterday.

John Sutton, aged 6, and Emmett Little, aged 7, of Smaliman street, near Twenty-fourth, started a fire in a small stove in a shed at the home of the former last evening. The shed ignited and caused $100 damage.

Fall Was Finally Fatal.

Harry G. Robson died suddenly on Saturday evening at his home, 113 Anthony street, Knoxville borough. He was an engineer at a coal mine in Castle Shannon, where he fell while running about six months ago and hurt his stomach. Since that time he had several hemorrhages, in one of which he died. A physician who saw him after death said he died of tuberculosis. Robson was a married man, aged 40.

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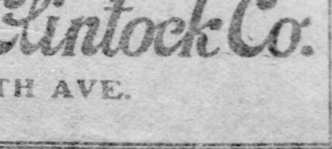

TO AID RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Sunday Mass Meeting Held to Enlist Aid for the Cause of Freedom.

STRONG SPEECHES WERE MADE

A mass meeting, called by the Russian Revolutionary Aid society, and held yesterday afternoon in the Bijou theater, was attended by several hundred people. Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin presided. He said the purpose of the meeting was to get an expression of the American people in the interest of the struggle the masses of Russia are making for liberty, and to secure the assistance of the people of America in the cause of freedom for the common people of Russia.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy made a 15-minute speech. He said he does not sympathize with outrage and assassination under any pretext, for assassination is murder, and murder is a crime that cannot be justified, however desirable may be the reform it aims to bring about. More, he said, can be accomplished by law-abiding methods than by violence. He said there is one thing the czar and the grand dukes fear more than regiments of revolutionists armed with bombs and pistols, and that is American public sentiment. It was public opinion, he said, that forced Pharaoh to let the Israelites go, and it will be public opinion, and not bombs and pistols, that will give to the oppressed of Russia the blessings of freedom.

Not a Japanese Sympathizer.

William J. Brennen compared conditions in Russia and America. He said happiness and contentment amongst the people of a country cannot exist in the absence of a free press, free speech and religious liberty. He said revolutions do not come by peaceful methods. He drew a picture of the assassinations which have occurred in Russia, and said the revolutionists must not be condemned because a half-crazed victim of despotism kills someone with a bomb or a pistol. He said he is not in sympathy with the Japanese, because they do not represent what Christian Russia will when it becomes a republic, but they are the instruments in the hands of the Almighty to bring about the freedom of the Russian people.

John Marron followed Mr. Brennen. He caused a laugh by taking exceptions to Mr. Brennen's denunciation of the Japanese, and declared himself the "original Jap." He drew a pathetic picture of the Russian subject who goes from the cradle to the grave without a single right the man drawing the top salary is bound to respect.

Revolution Every Four Years.

He contrasted his lot with the American citizen who every four years has a revolution and enforces his rights at the ballot box. He said the man or woman who objects to American help for Russian revolutionists forgets the tender regard we owe France for her undiplomatic help in 1776. He does not believe in murder and bloodshed, he said, but there are two bloody pages in American history which made every man, white and black, free—1776 and 1861. He pointed to the lack of sympathy with the Boers in the struggle for the life of their republic, and said it was a shadow on the luster of American sentiment.

George Brown, Mrs. Ella Cohen and others made addresses, appealing to the public to give money to the cause of the revolution, as well as sympathy for the people who are oppressed and impoverished by the despotism of their autocratic rulers.

Lee Dalton, the "boy soprano," and Prof. M. Wilson, violinist, rendered selections between addresses.

Edward D. Smith.

Are You Expecting a Letter?

If so, it may be in the uncalled for letter list published today on the Want page.

E. D. SMITH WILL LEAVE THE BALTIMORE & OHIO

Assistant General Passenger Agent Resigns to Engage in Other Business.

Edward D. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pittsburgh, has resigned after 36 years' continuous service in the passenger department of that company. Mr. Smith caused the official announcement to be made yesterday, and his resignation will take effect within a few weeks, when he will engage in the printing business with his brother, Percy F. Smith. The name of his successor has not yet been announced.

Mr. Smith is one of Pittsburgh's veteran railroad men and the news of his resignation will come as a surprise to his old associates. He has been hailed all over the country as the "father of the low-rate excursion," it being through his efforts that Ohio Pyle was opened as a Sunday recreation resort. The success of these short trips set an example which was followed by railroads everywhere, starting keen competition in the business for recreation excursions.

Mr. Smith began his career on the railroad as a newsboy on the old Pittsburgh & Connellsville line. This was shortly after the close of the civil war. As soon as he was old enough to take charge of an office he was made ticket agent, and shortly afterward was promoted to the position of city passenger agent in Pittsburgh. His large acquaintance in this territory stood him in good stead, and early in the 80s he called the public's attention to Ohio Pyle. Sunday excursions were frowned upon and blue law advocates were aggressive in their efforts to defeat the railroad's venture, but the patronage of Sunday trips grew from the start and Wheeling and Cumberland were added to the list of excursion points.

Mr. Smith eventually was appointed district passenger agent and held the office 15 years. Upon the reorganization of the passenger department of the Baltimore & Ohio three years ago, he was appointed to the newly-created office of assistant general passenger agent with headquarters in this city. For the present the office will be in charge of W. S. Miller, chief clerk.

DRURY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR DUTY HERE

Lieutenant Under Indictment for Murder of William H. Crowley Returns to Local Arsenal.

Lieut. Ralph W. Drury, Ninth Infantry, United States army, who is under indictment in this county with Private John Dowd for the murder of William H. Crowley, September 10, 1901, has been ordered to report to the Butler street arsenal for duty. The Ninth infantry, with the exception of Lieut. Drury, has been ordered to the Philippines for duty, and it is thought Lieut. Drury has been left behind to await trial on the charge against him.

Lieut. Drury has been stationed at Washington and when his regiment departs for the west he will be left in charge of the local arsenal. Crowley was shot by Private Dowd while in the act of stealing copper from the arsenal buildings. Lieut. Drury and Dowd were held by the coroner's jury for murder, and later were indicted by the grand jury.

The United States district attorneys who were directed to defend the officer and soldier made an appeal to the supreme court to have the case taken out of the county court and tried in the federal courts. No decision has yet been made on the appeal.

FOUGHT WITH LANDLORD.

George Gasser Refused to Move Household Goods on Sunday.

Because George Gasser refused to move his household goods on Sunday a fight with his landlord, Abe Kathisky, aged 40, resulted, and both men were arrested. They live in Clark street, and Gasser, who has been a tenant of the elder man, had arranged to move today. This did not suit Kathisky, and he demanded that the moving be done yesterday.

In the fight that followed it is said Gasser struck Kathisky on the head with a hatchet, seriously wounding him. Policeman Peter Angelo took both men to the Center avenue police station, where they were released on forfeits.

SCHWAB'S COTTAGE LEASED BY LOCAL HOTEL MAN

Frank C. Smith, manager of the Colonial hotel, has leased the cottage in Pennsylvania avenue, Atlantic City, which was occupied last season by C. M. Schwab. Mr. Smith will remove there with his family today.

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Newest Spring Goods for Underprices.

In our news of Saturday afternoon we gave a very clear account of the diversified character of today's special sales. There is no call for going into detail again this morning. The aim of every one who has a preference for first choice should be to take car for the store as early this morning as convenient—the more so on the part of women, for we do not mind saying the greatest values at underprices, and the most of them, are clearly on their side.

Right here let us leave the special sales already mentioned, and go to other news of a special character that interests men and women alike, nothing more nor less than our

April Sale of Hardy Rosebushes, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds.

This sale began Saturday, and a great many people selected armfuls of rosebushes, others bought quantities of bulbs, etc.

Don't entertain the idea that it is too early to set out rosebushes; not a bit of it. Anyhow, these we are selling are not frail and feeble, but are hardy and vigorous, and able to withstand any assault Jack Frost can make upon them.

The sale is conducted in two places, first floor, East, at main entrance, and in the East Basement.

The Following Rosebushes, 15c Each, 2 for 25c.

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Herbaceous Paeonias,
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Dorothy Perkins.
Clematis, Henry II.
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Crimson Rambler.
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Spirea.

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Monday, April 3, 1905.

By a compromise on Saturday it has been decided the mutualization of the Equitable Life Assurance society shall be fully effected in two years. It may be hoped this arrangement will end the agitation. The struggle has not seriously affected Equitable business, nor alarmed any interests, but it has not afforded a cheerful topic for the breakfast-table reading of policy holders. The plan of mutualization is fairly satisfactory, and no doubt stockholders may work together to the end of having all interests protected.

It is an ugly story that floats up from Lawrence county in connection with the granting of a retail license for the sale of liquor. It is only fair, however, to withhold judgment pending judicial inquiry into the truth or falsity of the tale. Nothing has been proved. There is not even a direct charge against the purity of the bench, and it would be manifestly unfair to assume anything. In any case the incident, however, will give added strength to the plea for taking the granting of licenses out of the hands of the courts, on the ground they should not be put in a position to be exposed to suspicion.

Another evidence of the growing good feeling between north and south among the men who did the fighting is found in connection with the monument erected in memory of Gen. Alexander D. Hays. The committee in charge left last evening to complete arrangements for unveiling the monument on May 5, the forty-first anniversary of Gen. Hay's death. The ground where he was killed during the battle of the Wilderness has been donated for the monument by a Confederate veteran, and Confederate veterans will assist in the ceremony of unveiling. Reconciliation can hardly go beyond this exhibition of fellowship.

William J. Bryan's lecture of the other day, in which he declared the Democratic party had been reunited and must seek success in going "back to the people," may serve a good purpose. No one has been more active in foisting upon the Democratic organization policies that are inimical to the people than Mr. Bryan himself. He led the party in two hopeless campaigns upon issues the people could not indorse and it was fortunate for the country they did not indorse them. There is little probability now that any such fanatic tenets will be indorsed at the polls, but it will be a relief to all if the Democratic party ceases to threaten and gets "back to the people" in its public policies.

Prof. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania has postponed his trip to Europe in order to await the result of the investigation being conducted into the management of the Babylonian discoveries and the reports he made concerning them. While the investigators are his friends connected with the university, Provost Harrison has sent to his accusers asking for substantiation of the charges they made. Prof. Hilprecht's secretive policy concerning his discoveries has stood him in good stead during this controversy, for he has refused to make any explanation until the investigation has been completed. The result of the inquiry will be interesting, for on it will depend the authenticity of the tablets which were supposed to have upset previous historical assumptions.

The German emperor has grown wiser with years and does not take the daring steps that once gave him the reputation of temerity, but his visit to Morocco at this time is the occasion of no little speculation. France has been trying to avail herself of the predominance she has acquired by treaty with that country, but finds the sultan powerless to make good all his promises. It has been suspected that giving the French exclusive right to exercise police protection in the disturbed country would arouse the animosity of other nations, especially Germany. But there was nothing in the kaiser's speech to cause anxiety or suspicion, and he confined his stop to a call on the German residents so as not to excite a demonstration from the natives who are opposing French interference.

The Greater Pittsburgh.

Reasonable assurance may be given that Greater Pittsburgh legislation will now glide peacefully through. Amendments have been agreed upon to make consolidation effective and to fairly safeguard the interests of the people. The amended bill is to be reported from committee to the house today; it should pass that branch finally tomorrow and the conference committee should be able to report to senate and house for final action Wednesday or Thursday. The bill should reach the governor on Thursday. It can hardly be doubted he will give it executive approval, though he has ample time in which to take action, and no apprehension need be felt if he does not sign it at once.

There has been some unnecessary strife over details of the plan for uniting the two cities. That strife has been greatly magnified in some quarters, as it never was as serious as represented. Throughout there was practical unanimity upon the main purpose and no disposition to endanger it by quarreling over details. There is good reason to believe the people of both cities want consolidation and have desired it for long. Their wish will, at last, be gratified. That is the principal consideration. It is gratifying to know obstacles will soon all be removed, giving the people the opportunity to vote their will.

Chicago's Mayoralty Fight.

It has been frequently announced that Chicago's city election tomorrow (Tuesday) had general significance on account of the question of municipal ownership involved, but a study of the platform issued by the two leading parties and the statements made by their candidates fails to reveal the decided distinction between them which is claimed. To be sure, Judge E. F. Dunne, Democratic nominee for mayor, demands immediate confiscation of the street railroads and payment for them under the provisions of the Mueller law. This would demand payments for watered stock and depreciated property so it would be difficult for the earning power of the roads to meet the interest. John M. Harlan, Republican nominee, advises waiting until the courts decide just what franchises have expired and just how much ought to be paid for privileges given the street railways by the city.

It is not probable actual municipal ownership will be possible during the term of the man who is elected mayor, for five years is the shortest time allowed in the estimates for the courts to decide the questions at issue, whichever party prevails. The federal court has decided that about 25 per cent of the franchises are valid. These are the important lines in the business district, while those in the newer sections have been claimed by the company on the ground they are only branches. Neither of these sections can be operated singly with profit, so there is little probability that the city will build in the new parts which the courts have declared free to them when the others are occupied by the existing company and there is danger that the United States supreme court may decide that all of the franchises are good.

Thus, whether Dunne or Harlan is elected it will make little difference in immediate developments. The only possibility is that Judge Dunne, who is backed by the Hearst interests, will take radical steps which will prove costly to the city in the end. John M. Harlan believes in municipal ownership and broke with his own party on that issue when Mayor Harrison was fighting street railway promoters who were manipulating stock and franchises at the expense of the city. Harrison is now considered a conservative and refuses to assist Judge Dunne, while Harlan is attacked as friendly to corporations because he advocates a more conciliatory policy which is not likely to be so expensive to the city. In national elections Chicago has recently been Republican, but in municipal contests the Democrats have had their way. It is a question whether sober sense will prevail in the election of the Republican candidate or the people will plunge into uncertainty by choosing the Democratic candidate who does not entertain the views his party has held in the past. Municipal ownership as a remedy for corporate evils is a delusion at best.

Carnegie and the Colleges.

When Andrew Carnegie announced that in the dull season for libraries he might be induced to help some small colleges he created a mild sensation. His later comments on the subject excited more attention and started a discussion of the college subject that should be of some lasting benefit to the cause of education aside from the contributions of Mr. Carnegie and others to the working capital or endowments of individual institutions.

Many commentators agree with Mr. Carnegie that athletics have too large a place in the big universities. Writers have come forward to prove the scholastic attainments of the alumni of the small colleges average higher than those from world-famed schools. Some have taken this assertion for granted and have devoted themselves to explaining why it is so. In short the discussion has taken a range that should set men to thinking, which is a chief purpose of university establishment.

No one ought, however, to take any of the dicta of the commentators for granted. It is better to inquire. If it be true that alumni of the small colleges average better than those of the big universities, it is highly probable the difference is not in the institutions but in the class of students. The famous institutions are patronized extensively by young men who have the means to attend where they will; the small colleges by men whose earnest purpose and poverty impel them to seek education where it can be secured and they frequently have no choice. If this assumption shall prove well founded, then indeed there is a fallow field for Mr. Carnegie to cultivate. The weakness of the small college is lack of physical accessories, more than of capable instructors. Money devoted to laboratories, specimens and the physical adjuncts of teaching in the small colleges will make education easier for thousands without impairing its quality. Doubtless the great universities will continue to thrive upon their excellent reputations and their football and glee club advertising.

Vicious Bill Vetoed.

In vetoing the bill amendatory of the act of May, 1901, imposing penalties for the furnishing of adulterated food products or imitation butter to public institutions, Gov. Pennypacker has given expression to the thought of many. The original bill imposed penalties upon the manufacture and sale of such articles, while the amendment proposed far more severe penalties for persons who might furnish them to the inmates of public institutions. In his veto message the governor pointed out that while the manufacturer would surely know the nature of his goods, the purchaser for the purpose named might not, and that it would be rank injustice to impose a heavier penalty upon the latter than upon the former.

This reasoning is sound. It applies with equal force to the administration of the general pure food law and it is probable the governor took his cue from the enforcement of that act in certain cases. There is no question that any person who offers for sale an adulterated food product, knowing it to be such, should be prosecuted. It often happens, however, that retailers obtain their first information concerning the deleterious character of their wares through prosecution of themselves, from which they have no recourse. The dealer should, at least, have notice to cease selling the condemned article before being prosecuted. He should not be convicted if he can prove he had no guilty knowledge.

By reason of the unjust provision of the law condemning innocent dealers to suffer, the retail grocers have been compelled to establish a laboratory to test the products they handle. They may in future protect themselves, but their safety is procured at undue expense to themselves. It is some satisfaction, however, that Gov. Pennypacker has not permitted another extension of the unjust system.

New Canal Commission.

Absence of Secretary of War Taft has prevented official announcement of the personnel of the new Panama canal commission, though unofficially the members are known. Announcement of the appointments will probably be made today, before President Roosevelt starts on his vacation trip in the southwest. The executive head of the commission will be Theodore P. Shonts, former president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, familiarly known as the "Clover Leaf." Mr. Shonts is a Pennsylvanian by birth and a present resident of Ohio, a man of large affairs, executive capacity, force and training that qualifies him well for the post he is to occupy.

Chief Engineer John Wallace will be a member and the chief engineer in fact, the other members being chosen for the possession of engineering talent to be used in supporting him. Mr. Wallace will have charge of the work of construction, for which he is thoroughly qualified. With this reorganization the country may expect that "things will happen" on the isthmus and that a completed waterway is nearer to realization than has been generally believed. It is a giant task—the greatest of its kind ever undertaken—yet there need be no fear the reputation of America for accomplishment of engineering feats will not be fully maintained.

Allegheny has started a movement for higher commercial education in connection with her school system. This is a good departure and will help make the North Side a useful member of the greater city.

Miss Tarbell appears to be more impressed by the extent of the Kansas-Territory oil fields than by what the Kansas legislature has done, if we may judge by published interviews.

Appointment of an American receiver for Santo Domingo is not far short of the object aimed at in the treaty, but is an affair with which the senate may not interfere.

William J. Bryan declares the Democratic party must get "back to the people." It has strayed a long way from "base" since Mr. Bryan began leading it.

President Roosevelt says he feels like a schoolboy over the approaching vacation. Maybe like a boy who has been "kept in" after hours.

The oil war bids fair to have a shorter run on the Kansas stage than "the hatchet woman from Texas," as Mr. Ware would say.

An advance in wages voluntarily granted by the United States Steel Corporation is one sign of the times.

An American receiver for Santo Domingo is not expected to manage the whole enterprise, fortunately.

Greater Pittsburgh will pass the legislative stage this week. It will reach the really popular stage later.

Mr. Shonts is both a Pennsylvania and Ohio man. No wonder he came to the front.

In the far northwest it has begun to hail gentle spring and to freeze it, too.

Civilians are fleeing from Harbin. They are familiar with the Japanese curves.

Lawrence county could not long be happy without a scandal of some kind.

Graft in Allegheny is no longer a budding industry.

They Did Not Protest.

It may be observed that in the long list of Rockefeller benefactions there are the names of some theological seminaries and of foreign mission boards that never thought of protesting.—Springfield Republican.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A walk through Central park on any of the fine days we have been having for the past week, would serve to convince the most skeptical that the theory of race suicide is but an idle dream. The walks are lined with baby carriages. Of course, not all the babies in Central park these days come from the Fifth avenue section of the city, but, judging from the expensive clothing in which they are "togged out" and the costly little carriages in which they ride, they are mostly born with the proverbial silver spoon in their mouths. From one end of the park to the other are shoals of these future money barons. At every gate they are seen coming and going, but by far the greatest number of them are to be found around the entrance at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the Plaza. These must come from the "Vanderbilt neighborhood" largely. Their homes are not all in Fifth avenue, but are also in the fashionable cross streets.

It is quite a treat, well worth one's while to take a long walk to see them. And one can hardly escape the thought that the fathers of "the little angels are down in Wall street doing their best to do their neighbors," as one on-looker expressed it the other day. Some day, perhaps, these same little angels will be taking a hand in the same game.

Pretty Nursemaids Mostly In Addition.

One is inclined to wonder what has become of all the "pretty little nursemaids" we read about as inhabitants of the park. Certainly they are not out this early in the spring. Perhaps they are too frail for this changeable season, and are still kept in the hot houses. Whatever the cause, the nursemaids one sees in Central park nowadays would never do for the uses of the novelist or dramatic writer—never a pang of jealousy could they excite. Evidently the mothers of infants have discovered that homely and middle-aged nurses are more likely to pay less attention to the "sparrow cops" and more to their little charges. And children are very quick to discover that beauty and charm are of the heart, and they are as fond of their plain or even homely guardians as they would be were they as beautiful and shapely as the antique Venus, whose age and reputation are very much in question here just now.

Central Park Only One of Many.

Central park is not the only place in every one of the scores of "breathing spots," as the small parks in the crowded section of the city are called, there are hundreds of baby carriages brought out to give the youngsters an airing after the months cooped up in warm rooms. Then there are thousands of them that do not afford carriages, but come out in the arms of the "little mothers" who abound on the East Side. The side streets in the Ghetto and the Bowery are filled with them, and one must indeed walk with care if one does not wish to step upon them. The youngsters of the lower East Side have a heavier layer of tan and bronze than those up town, because they have not been kept so carefully in doors all the winter. They haven't the advantage of the pure air of the parks, but neither are they of the hot-house plant variety, and they thrive on what would prove fatal to the more favored babies.

The Battle Over the Schools.

These same children of the rich and the poor are to some extent the cause of a hot battle that is just now going on in New York. The school board—and a lot of other people—object to the number of fads and fancies that Superintendent Maxwell considers essential to the proper education of his charges, and they are just now making an attempt to cut down the number of school hours so that he will be compelled to drop the fads and stick to the three R's. The regular school day is now five hours long, and the board has voted to cut it to three. The superintendent threatens to go to court to gain his point, and the children are still kept busy for the five full hours, while the boys are being taught to sew on buttons and make omelets and the girls to hit a nail on the head. These are not all the things that are being taught in the schools of New York today, but they are said to be fair samples by those who are objecting to Mr. Maxwell's way of doing things.

Keeps Them Out of Mischief, at Least.

It would seem to the ordinary observer that the longer school day were quite the proper thing, were it only to serve to keep the children off the streets. Fresh air is a good thing, but there are other things beside fresh air for ambitious youngsters to pick up in the highways and bywavs of a city like New York, and they had better be learning some things Mr. Maxwell is teaching them, even though they will never be of much use to them in the coming battle of life. The knowledge that the way to catch a squirrel is to "climb a tree and make a noise like a nut" will at least not interfere with their liberties in after years, and some of the knowledge picked up in the streets is more than likely to do so.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

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F. G. Blackford,
H. S. Denny,
Florence O'Neil,
Mrs. R. Miller,
Miss R. L. Miller,
S. Leach,
C. Leach,
J. B. Oliver,
Mrs. Oliver.

Holland.
H. C. Selvarter,
J. C. Haymaker,
L. S. A. Eckert,
W. L. Smith,
Mrs. Smith,
Miss A. L. Smith,
J. W. Cook,
O. Uglow.

Manhattan.
C. H. Laughlin,
J. Welker,
W. A. Carpenter,
S. L. Tone,
L. L. Pratt.

Imperial.
E. Heffley,
J. H. Skinner.

Hotel Astor.
Miss G. E. McFarland,
E. Hirschorn,
R. R. Smart.

St. Denis.
B. J. Devlin,
Mrs. Devlin,
A. C. Moreton,
Mrs. Moreton.

Continental.
S. P. Willis,
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W. Wilson,
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C. Bakery,
W. C. Jutte,
G. M. Conrad.

Netherland.
M. Raub.

Fussing About Health.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. The senseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little, they are fidgeting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short, they never give themselves a moment's peace."—Housekeeper.

Debt in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts has been piling up a state debt for years at a rate that has caused her public men great uneasiness. Gov. Douglas, like his predecessors, cries for retrenchment, and the figures justify his demand for reform.—New York Sun.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

When a shy little maid, of the world afraid,
Sets forth on Love's Highway,
She knows not where the road may fare
Or where her feet may stray.
For a time the road runs wide and straight,
And its pleasures wing the hours;
But at last it divides, and there are no guides
Save the birds and the nodding flow'rs.

When she comes to the forks of Love's Highway—
As come she must some day—
And her head says "This way" but her heart says "That,"
Which way shall she turn? Which way?
—The Voyagers.

Yes, come she must to the parting of the ways, the old ways—home and the world.

And which shall she choose, the way leading out into the busy, bustling, noisy world, or the old-fashioned way leading to the home?

The way leading out into the world appears so bright and business-like that a girl is greatly tempted to accept it as her way in life. She has heard of women who have trod this way to distinction, and some of these to fortune. Feeling brave and strong, and believing that what woman has done woman may do, and is she not a woman?

The old home way is so quiet and so uninteresting to her after her school experiences, that she can't abide it, can't think of it with patience.

It is most natural, don't you think, that she should choose the open way out into the big, busy, glittering world?

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Knowing that she must touch elbows with her brother man, cope with him in the world's work, and rival him in business, she takes a "co-ed" course, takes the same "exams," and graduates along with him. And she finds that in most studies she ranks above him, at least as far as correct answers to questions go.

But now comes the parting of the ways. Shall she go out into the world to do man's work, the only kind of work for which her education fits her?

Naturally she must become his rival for positions in the business world. And having only herself to provide for, and with no serious thought for the future, she can afford to work for smaller wages.

The men with whom she is thrown in contact are busy, hustling men, who haven't much time for sentiment, and what they have is usually devoted to the home girl.

Sooner or later she discovers that she is regarded more or less as a woman out of place. And while she commands the respect of her brother workman, she is hardly held in the same degree of esteem accorded to the home girl.

In some instances she is not rated as socially equal with the home girl, but seems to be regarded as one out of her sphere.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: Did you ever know a real girl? Sometimes, when I read your column (and I never miss it) I wonder what your real ideas are concerning girls. It seems to me that a girl who could be satisfied with doing nothing all day, week in and week out, but to go to the theater, dances, parties and receive callers, could not be much of a girl. I don't blame the men for not marrying such a girl.

I am sorry to say that I am a stenographer. Now don't think that I do not like to work, because I do, but I do not like the kind of people that I am thrown in contact with.

Your so-called "Man of the World" is simply awful, especially in Pittsburgh. He cannot come into an office, transact his business, and go out again without stopping long enough to offend the stenographer, if she is at all good-looking.

Do you wonder that there are so many divorce and scandal cases all over the world in which stenographers figure prominently? Of course, there are a great many stenographers who seem to enjoy this sort of thing, and even boast of the "hits" they have made.

The men are so very persistent, and some of them seem to think that a good girl in an office is an impossible thing.

I have written this because I am getting weary and disgusted. I thought it would be lots of fun to start out for myself, be a real bachelor girl and be independent, but it is not nice. I wish something could be done in this town for the improvements of its business men.

A STENOGRAPHER.

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This is only one of many letters received since the beginning of the discussion of the bachelor girl, and it may be taken as a fair sample of the lot, although many of them are more outspoken.

However, it must not be inferred that all stenographers, or even a majority of them, are given cause for being offended. And yet these letters sustain our contention that when women take the places of men in the business world they will be looked upon as being out of place more or less, and treated accordingly.

Were women educated to fill the normal sphere of woman, as men are educated to occupy the normal sphere of man, they would probably have less reason to complain of neglect and unfair treatment than they have now.

If men were educated and trained to do the work that naturally belongs to women, would that better fit them for the work that naturally falls to man's lot? No more does it profit women to educate them the same as men.

It looks very much as if there is something sadly wrong with woman's education. Instead of becoming more proficient in domestic arts, her trend is away from domesticity, the field in which she was designed to labor and to achieve great usefulness.

In fact, the tendency of the woman's education of today is to make her less a woman and no more a man.

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The woman who is decidedly masculine in tastes and feelings may take up a course of education calculated to develop her masculinity, as did Dr. Mary Walker and a number of others. But every man and every woman knows how the world regards a masculine woman. She is rated along with effeminate men. Both are universally held to be misfits, if not mistakes of nature.

Develop the womanly in woman, the manly in man, and let each keep in their normal sphere, and the world will jog along all right and far better than it is jogging at present. And if the signs of the times are worthy of taking into account, the future holds no promises of anything better, unless women are educated and trained to be more womanly.

The emancipation for which women are fighting and praying can only come after they have been educated, trained and disciplined to excel in woman's work.

Then, and not until then, need we expect the domestic peace and progress, the healthy moral and social development which we should be able to show, considering our opportunities.

The faddish education now in vogue is calculated to diminish the usefulness of woman rather than to increase it.

This is a decidedly severe arraignment of our high-toned schools, but there are abundant facts to sustain it.

Characteristic of Russia.

When the mikado's government was engaged in diplomatic exchanges with the Russian government prior to the outbreak of the present war, she had a taste of Russia's methods. They were marked by delay, evasion and hair-splitting. They revealed the same tricks that have become recognized the world over as distinguishing and inevitable characteristics of Russia's dealings with foreign governments.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOLVING A PROBLEM

By Anna R. Stratton.

The startling increase in immigration during March of this year over the report presented for March, 1904, calls attention afresh to the unusual scenes of activity about the stations of Pittsburgh, as the many thousands of immigrants have been passing through on their way to the west, while other thousands stopped off in this city to distribute themselves over Western Pennsylvania. At the port of New York last month the total arrivals numbered 97,000, the arrivals for March of last year being 47,877. Of those who have come to Pittsburgh the vast majority have been Russian Jews, ignorant, unskilled and wholly unconscious of American ideals and customs, a condition which is being fully appreciated by the workers in the social settlements on Herron Hill, who are coming into daily contact with the new arrivals.

They are foreigners in every respect and the work of assimilating them and making them American citizens is slow, though they are quick to learn the English language, few of them being able to speak a word of English on their arrival in this country. Their old-country customs, however, they cling to with tenacity, and they are difficult to overcome. Their homes are the overcrowded tenements, the new arrivals being taken into the families of those who are already established here, and until they learn to speak English they are employed in the shops of those who are doing business or accompany the peddlers or hucksters as they peddle their goods through the city. This is particularly the case with the Italians.

Conducts an Employment Bureau.

The immigrants, as a rule, are very quick in acquiring a sufficient knowledge of the English language to engage in some form of work or business. Miss Yetta Baumgarten, the head resident of the Columbian council school, the social settlement founded by the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, says: "We find that in three months they are able to speak English. It seems almost incredible, but we have had children in our school who could not at first speak a word of English and in that short time have been able to talk in our language.

"The great majority of the immigrants who come to Pittsburgh are Russian Jews, the proportion being, I should think, as high as 90 per cent. They are very ignorant and belong wholly to the class of unskilled labor. We conduct an employment bureau and of 42 applications which I received for work during the month of February, I was able to find positions for 24. The majority of the people are men, who find work in the mills and a number have gone to Braddock and Homestead to work there. Many young girls and boys are among these newly arrived immigrants and as soon as they can speak English positions are secured for them in stores behind the counters or as cash girls and boys, while some of the boys become messengers for the telegraph companies. On Friday I received five applications for work. When asked what kind of work they can do they always reply 'any kind.'

"This week we will open a kindergarten where the smaller children will be brought. Among the latest arrivals, however, have been but few families, so the children will come from families who have been in Pittsburgh some time."

In Overcrowded Tenements.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, the head resident of Kingsley house, the pioneer social settlement in Pittsburgh, is more conservative in his estimate of the number of Russian Jews arriving in this city. He says they number, approximately, only about 75 per cent of the total number of aliens who immigrate here. "The exact figures," he says, "might show the number to be a little higher. We do not meet with the newly arrived foreigners in Kingsley house, but in my visits to the different parts of the neighborhood of our settlement, and especially in the tenement regions, I come across them. They throng together in the houses which were too crowded before they arrived, and the conditions are startling. They are often unfit for a woman to behold.

"The immigrants here consist largely of men, together with a great many girls and boys, who come here to join portions of families already here. Few who stop in Pittsburgh go on to other places, but remain here until they find work. They are very appreciative of any kindness which may be shown them in the securing of employment. A great many men enter the tenement house stogie factories and soon every member of their families is set to work at this industry. Some become second-hand clothing dealers, first entering shops on the hill and soon setting up in business for themselves. Some of the Italians who come in, and their number does not decrease, though the Russian Jews are increasing, become peddlers or hucksters, while others take to road work and general forms of labor, where they earn good wages. We have organized classes for the men in Kingsley house, where they may study English, and these classes are always crowded."

Gen. Kuropatkin's Greatness.

Gen. Kuropatkin may be a poor strategist, but he is a full-sized man and a real patriot. Grispenberg, ordered to retire from a position, quarrels with his superior, throws up his command and returns to Russia in a rage. Kuropatkin, defeated in the greatest battle of the war and losing all but honor, turns over the command to his ancient enemy, Linevitch, and volunteers to serve under him at the front. There have been few finer things in the annals of war than the general's sinking of self and saving the survivors of the army he had led to disaster, to fight for Russia again at the front in a subordinate command.—New York Sun.

Diverting Immigration.

Influences are busy endeavoring to induce many of this throng at Ellis island to head for the southwest. With such persons as the Italian ambassador and live, tireless, persistent railroad agents at work, a goodly proportion of them will be easily persuaded. Thus thousands may be expected to travel to the new field.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Twin Marvels of Amiens.

The death of Jules Verne should strike with a sense of personal bereavement all boys who read and all men in whom the romantic imagination of boyhood has not yet perished. He was a prophet with honor in his own country; for he and the famous cathedral of Amiens were the twin marvels of the provincial.—New York Evening Post.

Even Morgan Speechless.

"I do not know how to speak of this Santo Domingo protocol," says Senator Morgan. It must be something very much out of the ordinary if the venerable Alabamian does not know how to speak about it.—Washington Post.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Miss Spreecher is chuck full of words, isn't she?"

"I guess she is—I've never heard any come out of her yet."

Doc refused to treat the poor.
Feeling altogether sure
That thus he'd sooner get to be
A piller of society. —Puck.

"I'd leave my happy home for you——"
"Yes, George; but pa hasn't an extra room in the house!"—Town and Country.

Blobbs—Now, generally speaking, women——

Slobbs—Of course they are.—Philadelphia Record.

Johnson—Miss Blank looks awfully frivolous to me. What makes you think she has so much hard sense?

Robson—I just heard her refuse an invitation to a card party because she couldn't play cards.—Detroit Free Press.

CURRENT VERSE

The Missionary Gentleman and the Standard Oil.

A missionary gentleman he crossed the Raging tide,
And landed on a desert isle where cannibals reside,
And soon he saw a savage man who, he distinctly knew,
Was Emperor To-Tommy of the tribe of Gumbo Goo.

"O savage man, O savage man, come hither as you should,
For here I have some articles intended for your good;
Some shaving soap, a buttonhook, a shirt of great expanse,
And those filibrate garments by the vulgar known as 'pants.'"

The cannibal he gulped and blushed, not knowing what to say;
He bit his nails and answered in a halting, sheepish way,
"Oh, think me not ungrateful for your kindly, thoughtful toil—
But, sir, I cannot take a gift that's bought by Standard Oil."

"Tush! nonsense!" said the saintly man, "You shouldn't mind a bit.
Try on these patent leather shoes. I'm sure they'll be a fit."
But stubbornly the cannibal his kingly feet withdrew,
And gazed across the palmy shades of tropic Gumbo Goo.

"'T is true," he said, "my simple ways You probably despise;
On truffled babes and human steaks I often garmandize;
I sometimes kill my neighbors, too, I sometimes beat my wife—
But otherwise I've always led a sweet, straightforward life.

"If Rockefeller had but made his monumental sum
In peanuts, leather, almanacs, health food or chewing gum,
I might be willing with his gifts my royal hands to soil—
But one must draw the line somewhere, I draw at Standard Oil."

The chieftain's voice was choked with sobs, "I'll not get over this.
Perhaps—perhaps you'll come again. I'll take it not amiss.
Next time you call around this way, if you should bring to me
Some Art from Pierpont Morgan or some Books from Andrew C."

The missionary pocket his grip, and thought he had to say,
But with a tired, discouraged air he sadly turned away.
Then whistled for the pilot boat and silently withdrew
From Emperor To-Tommy of the isle of Gumbo Goo.
—Wallace Irwin in N. Y. Globe.

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Song of the Season.

When the gold is on the willow and the maple buds are red,
When your feet have grown so heavy that you fear they're made of lead,
When the fever's in your system and you're lazy as the debos,
And your ever ready answer is a muffled "What's the use?"
Then it's time to hang the kettle and prepare for making soap,
Just beside the ash-filled hopper, on the orchard's sunny slope;
Then the season's full of trouble in this semi-southern clime,
For it brings that awful something known as "garden makin' time."

Fallow ground with clods to crumble, paper bags of onion sets,
Rake and hoe and soil-stained garments and a soul that sorely frets
At the prospect of exertion even of the mildest kind,
And your humping over makes you sort o' dizzy-like and blind.
Beets, and radishes and lettuce, peas and seven breeds of bean,
Poppies, marigolds and larkspurs for the walks and in between,
These are things inseparable from the days that reek with rhyme,
These the tragedies that trouble us in "garden makin' time."
—Baltimore American.

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When the Grass Begins to Grow.

Here, up and down this wayside walk,
So many footsteps go—
Children, and maidens, arm in arm—
And young men, three in a row,
The one-legged sailor, thump on thump—
I wonder the grass can grow!

And yet in April, when the South
Steals over the drifted snow,—
Before the willow catkins fall,
To lie on the path below,
Or ere the bluebird pipes from the wall,
The grass begins to grow.

The lady flings back her well-lined hood,
And the sailor's gait is slow;—
'Tis then maids saunter arm in arm,
And the young men—three in a row,—
For love, like a south wind, steals on all,
When the grass begins to grow.
—Reader Magazine.

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Thoughts on Spring.

The east wind hints of middle May,
The landscape lines are black and harsh,
The clouds are sullen, low and gray,
The wild geese honk across the marsh;
At least that's what they ought to do
On every proper "poem" on spring.
I never heard them honk, 'tis true,
But that's the way the poets sing.

The blackbird teeters in the brake,
The throstle haunts the hawthorn hedge,
And in the twilight by the lake
The curlew's call trails through the sedge;
I never heard a throstle trill,
I never saw a blackbird swing,
I don't know what a sedge is, still
It's always used in "poems" on spring.

The daffodils droop o'er the lea,
Arbutus scents the woodland moss,
The fragile, pale anemones
Bow to the wind and sway and toss;
That is to say, they do in verse,
But in real life we have to dig
Down to the bottom of our purse
In order to possess a sprig.

The vernal beauties of the spring
Exist but in the poet's eye,
We only hear the sparrows sing,
The only birds are those we buy;
It is no time to woo the muse,
With moving van backed to the door;
The which is why I give my views,
And vote the spring a deadly bore.
—New York Sun.

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Service.

If I could only serve him,
How sweet this life would be!
Last night I dreamed my darling
Alive—returned to me.

I brought him from the cupboard
The things he liked to eat,
The little piece of honey,
The rye bread and the meat.

I sang the song he asked for
The night he went away,
How was it, when I loved him,
I could have said him nay?

I took the time to please him,
With hand upon his brow,
Amid the awful leisure
There was no hurry now.

How strange I once denied him
What took so little while!
A kiss would seem so simple,
So light a thing a smile!

With pleased regret looks of wonder
He took what I could give;
Such words as we deny them
Only because they live.

The pale light of the morning
Came to me—the wife—
Came back to me, my darling,
And I will give you all!
—McClure's Magazine.

WORK AHEAD ON APPROPRIATIONS

Legislature Will Be Kept Busy During the Remainder of the Session.

MUST MEET DAY AND NIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 2.

Outside of appropriation bills there will be comparatively little important legislation considered by either branch of the legislature during the remainder of the session. More than half of the bills which have been introduced during the session were appropriation bills and scarcely any of them have been passed finally and sent to the governor. The calendar of the house is loaded down with bills of this character, and it will probably be necessary for that body to hold night sessions this week to dispose of them.

Chairman Plummer has about completed the general appropriation bill and he expects to have it ready to report to the house on Wednesday, at the latest. The bill has already been read the first time in the house and under the rules it will have to be passed and sent to the senate by tomorrow week. The senate can hardly be expected to agree on it in the shape in which it will pass the house, which will make it necessary to appoint a conference committee.

Of the 939 bills which have been introduced in the house during the session, 515 were appropriation measures. Two-thirds of these have been reported out of committee and are on the calendars of either branch. Among the bills which are sure to remain in the house appropriations is that appropriating $1,800,000 for the extension of Capitol park. This measure passed the senate several weeks ago and its advocates have since made no concerted effort to bring it out, because they evidently believed it would be useless.

Some Steady Work Ahead.

There have been 637 bills reported from the house committees during the session. In the senate 445 bills have been introduced and 504 reported from committee. Of those reported, 370 were senate bills and 134 originated in the house. Of the bills introduced in the house 145 were appropriation measures. There is still in the senate committees 75 senate and 62 house bills.

The governor has signed 73 bills and vetoed 17 and he has still under consideration several others which he is expected to act upon tomorrow. He is not expected to take up any of the bills for the state public and private charities until after the close of the session. The records show that less bills have been introduced in the present legislature than in any previous legislature in recent years. The session has also been remarkable for the small number of bills of general interest which have been offered.

Both bodies will be required to work day and night during the remainder of the session to clear their calendars before the final adjournment. The Greater Pittsburgh bill, which was sent back to the judiciary general committee to be amended when it was reached in the house for third reading, will probably be reported out Tuesday. The bill has been passed by the senate and if it shall be amended and passed by the house it will have to go back to the senate for concurrence in the amendments before it reaches the governor.

Child Labor Bill to Be Reported.

Among the numerous bills on the house calendar for first reading is the Scott bill providing for the election by city councils instead of appointment by the mayor, of the directors of public safety and public works in Philadelphia. Final action is expected to be taken during the week on the judges' retirement bill and the bill increasing the salary of the attorney general to $12,000, to both of which many country members are still hostile. It is the hope of the leaders of the senate and house that all bills of a general character may be disposed of during the week, so that they may not interfere with the consideration of appropriation bills in the closing hours of the session.

The bill to abolish child labor in Pennsylvania as amended by the senate will be reported to the house tomorrow evening and will be taken up for first reading on Tuesday. The bill in its present form raises the age limit from 13 to 14 years and makes 60 hours a legal week's work. It also provides that certificates shall be issued by persons authorized to administer oaths and by the principals and superintendents of all schools. This bill is a compromise on the four bills on this subject which have been introduced this session and those having it in charge confidently predict it will become a law.

CANDIDATES AT SHARON.

Forty Hustling to Secure Nominations for County Officers at Republican Primaries.

SHARON, April 2.—(Special.)—With but nine offices to be filled in Mercer county there are nearly 40 candidates hustling for nomination at the Republican primaries April 15.

For sheriff there are four candidates: Martin, Crain, E. T. Thomas, William Hawthorne and W. M. Chess; prothonotary, George Fowler, A. E. Hunt, William Paden; treasurer, T. J. Gillespie, M. C. Zahniser, W. H. Simon; clerk of courts, Charles C. Irvine, H. O. Jones, W. D. Rosser; recorder, Charles Gibson, S. E. Mattox, Charles Stewart; county commissioners, Fred Myers, James Gill, John Hassell, Daniel Gregg, J. N. McClure, Levi Winner, Samuel Jamison; district attorney, T. C. Cochran, Virgil Johnson, Harry Keck; poor director, Thomas Campbell, O. J. Perrine; auditor, O. B. Sweesy, S. V. McPowell, J. E. Vernon.

GIRL STABS ARTIST.

Threatened to Cut Out His Heart, and When He Bared Chest, Thrust Knife in, Fatally.

LANCASTER, April 2.—Ralph W. Kline, aged 26 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed this afternoon by Jennie Good aged 18. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party who were fishing in the Little Conestoga near Long Park.

Kline and the girl had a quarrel during which Miss Good theatened to cut out his heart. Thinking she would not execute her threat, Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast, near the heart. He is at a hospital unconscious. The girl fled and has not yet been arrested.

Organize Co-Operative Store.

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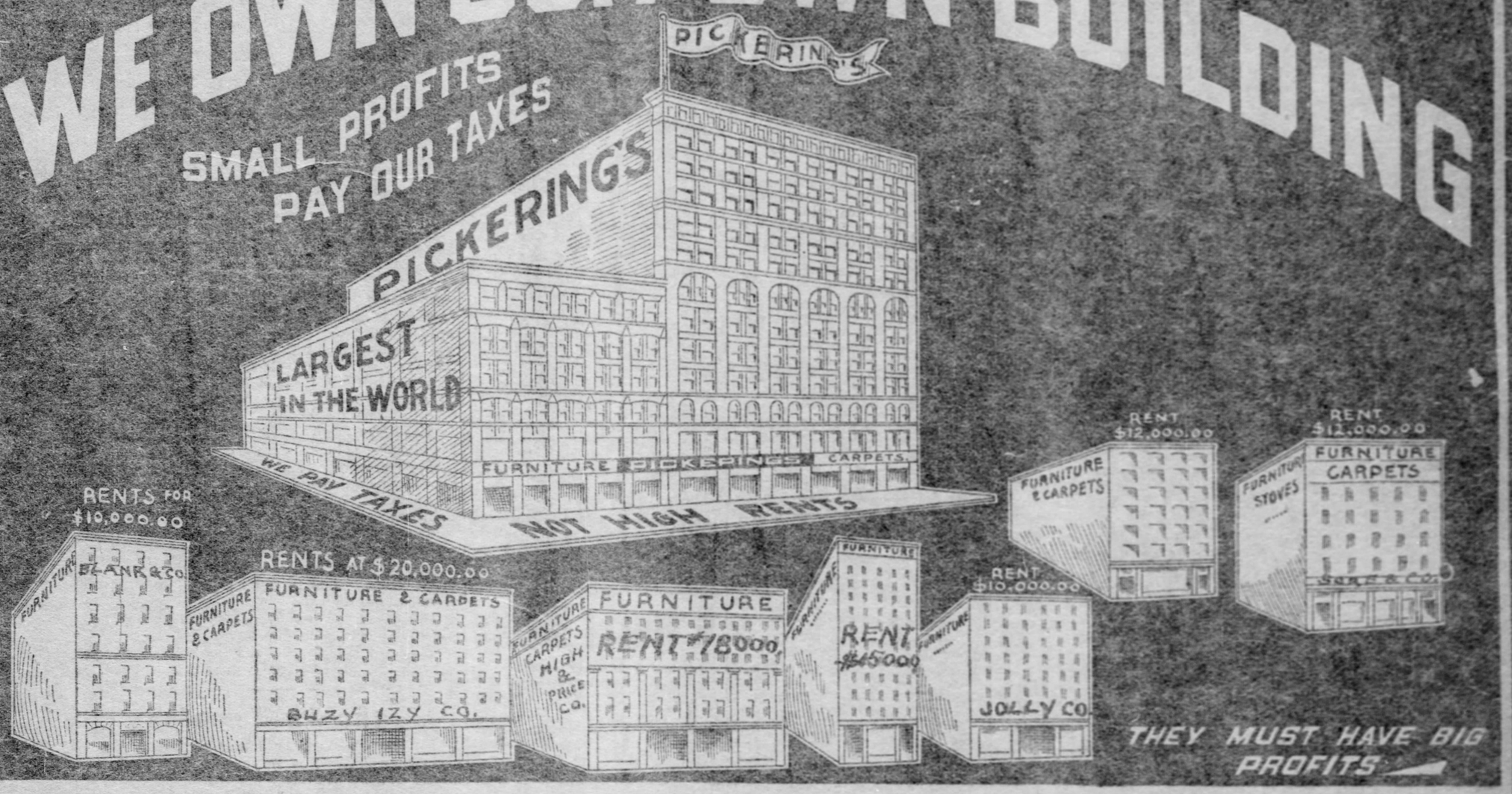

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For Conway, Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.
For Darlington, 7.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Wampum, 7.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Butler, 7.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Mansfield, 7.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Washington, 7.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Wheeling, 7.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Columbus, 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Akron, 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Cleveland, 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Mansfield, 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Wheeling,

MERCHANT MARINE WILL BE URGED

Pittsburghers Are Members of New League to Advance the Project.

EFFORT IS FOR LEGISLATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.

The American Maritime league is the name of a national organization that has just been formed, with President Roosevelt as an honorary member, for the purpose of urging upon congress at the next session the need for enacting some law that will result in the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine. Through this organization it is expected that the project will have more and stronger support at the next session of congress than it has ever had before. The league is non-partisan and it has no special scheme or plan to promote. Its interest is solely in the general proposition and the questions of subsidies, discriminating duties, port charges, etc., are left to the judgment of congress. Whatever plan is considered best will have the support of the league.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska is president and headquarters have been established in this city. When it became evident that, because of the conflicting views of the Republican and Democratic members of the commission appointed by congress to investigate the subject, congress would take no action at the last session, several New York business men conceived the idea of forming a non-partisan organization for the purpose of arousing public sentiment on the question.

Business Men Interested.

The matter was taken up by correspondence with leading business men, including merchants, manufacturers and bankers, of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and elsewhere, with the result that hundreds of these became members, and a few days ago the American Maritime league was formally launched.

Ex-Senator Thurston, having been a leading spirit in the movement and long a member of the United States senate, was chosen as president, and an advisory board was selected with one or more representatives from every state having members of the league. President Roosevelt signified his interest in the organization by accepting an honorary membership, and on the advisory board are former Secretary of War Elihu Root; Paul Morton, secretary of the navy; William H. Moody, attorney general; William H. Taft, secretary of war; Thomas F. Walsh, Colorado; former Senator Warner Miller of New York, former Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy, and many other equally distinguished lawyers, merchants, manufacturers and bankers.

The non-partisan character of the league is shown by the fact that with Senator Perkins of California and Secretary Taft are serving August Belmont of New York, Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts and Mayor McClellan of New York city, while among others of the board are Charles M. Schwab, M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad; F. G. Bourne, president of the Singer Manufacturing Company; President J. G. Schurman of Cornell University, Thomas Dolan of Philadelphia, Gov. J. Fremont Hill of Maine, the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff of New York, Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, formerly chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, former Attorney General John W. Griggs and Gov. A. T. Bliss of Michigan.

Some Pittsburgh Members.

It is proposed that the members of the league shall press the subject of building up the merchant marine on the attention of their business associates and their clubs and commercial organizations; in their clubs and commercial organizations; that it may be generally discussed, that the decadence of American shipping may be forcibly brought home to them. A magazine will be established in Washington whose columns will be open to a non-partisan discussion by all members of the league, and prior to the assembling of the new congress meetings will be held in various parts of the country.

The members of the league from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are:

Pennsylvania — William Burnham, Standard steel works; John H. Converse, Baldwin locomotive works; Benjamin Githers, president Corn Exchange National bank; Henry S. Hale of Hale & Kilburn Manufacturing Company; Thomas Dolan, William Sellers of William Sellers & Co., and Samuel T. Bodine, United Gas improvement Company, all of Philadelphia; W. W. Blackburn, Carnegie Steel Company; Francis L. Robbins, president Pittsburgh Coal Company; William McConway, all of Pittsburgh; Josiah V. Thompson, president First National bank, Uniontown; the Hon. S. B. Dick, Meadville; Charles J. Harrah, president Midvale Steel Company.

Ohio—Charles G. Hickox, K. D. Bishop of Bishop & Babcock Company; George H. Worthington, president Cleveland Stone Company; Lee McBride of Root & McBride Company; James H. Hoyt, Peter M. Hitchcock and William Chisholm, Sr., all of Cleveland; Joseph A. Jeffrey of Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, Columbus; Albion A. Long, Toledo; M. E. Ingalls, president Big Four road, Cincinnati; James W. Ellsworth, Gov. Myron T. Herrick.

West Virginia—F. S. Landstreet, vice president West Maryland railroad.

L. W. STRAYER.

The Death Roll.

Jacob Miller Sr.

Jacob Miller, Sr., aged 66, founder of the Miller Brick Company, died yesterday at his home on Island avenue, Allegheny, from a stroke of paralysis. His parents, Paul and Mary Miller, came from Bavaria 70 years ago. Mr. Miller was born in Pike street, Allegheny, and had spent almost his entire life in that city. In 1860 he was married to Miss Magdalena Himber, who survives him. He was a member of St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church. Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, John of Allegheny and August Miller of McKees Rocks; two sisters, Mrs. Philomena Boyle of Fitcairn and Mrs. Mary Arpold of Allegheny, and the following children: Sister Robertine of the Order of St. Francis; Jacob N., Ph., Lena, George F., Dora, Mrs. Joseph L. Burger, William J., Harry J., Stella and Leo.

Albert A. Wright.

Albert A. Wright, professor of geology and zoology at Oberlin college, died yesterday, as the result of a paralytic stroke, aged 59 years. Prof. Wright was a native of Oberlin and a graduate of Oberlin college. He obtained th degree of P. S. B. from the School of Mines of Columbia university in 1875.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary A. Mears, widow of Robert Mears, one of the pioneer residents of Latrobe, is dead, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Helena Bledorn, aged 74, died at New Castle yesterday. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

C. Sid Beevis dropped dead in Corry yesterday. He was recently elected alderman and county auditor, and was agent of the poor. He was a civil war veteran.

Frank T. Porterfield, aged 31, son of Hebor Porterfield, died yesterday at his home, 514 North avenue, Wilkinsburg. The funeral will be from his late residence today at 1 p. m.

Edwin L. Anderson, aged 45, son of William H. Anderson, died Saturday at his home, 1241 Locust street, Allegheny. The funeral will be from his late residence today at 8 p. m.

John T. Miller, aged 62, who 14 years ago was yardmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Cumberland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Senade, at South Cumberland, yesterday. He formerly resided in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Samuel Robinson, Sr., one of the best-known residents of Monongahela, died at his home there yesterday from heart failure, aged 58 years. He was a stockbuyer and had a wide acquaintance throughout the country.

Mrs. Clara E. Grant, aged 34, wife of W. F. Grant of Wilmerding, Pa., died Saturday at the Homeopathic hospital. The funeral will be from the home of her parents at Elderslie, Washington county, Pa., today at 2:30 p. m.

NEXT PLATFORM IS TO BE HOME-MADE

Rank and File Will Be Heard in Democratic 1908 Convention, Says Bryan.

REORGANIZATION NOT NEEDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., April 2.—"It is a getting together of the aggregate elements of the party in active preliminary work for the great battle of 1908," said W. J. Bryan, with reference to the meeting held in Des Moines last night, at which he made the principal address. Mr. Bryan explained that the Des Moines meeting, like the one held at Topeka, Kan., in February, was to further a movement for the organization of Democratic clubs. In Iowa, he said, the same plan had been adopted as in Kansas.

"Reorganization," continued Mr. Bryan, "is hardly the proper way to express it, because the party does not need reorganization, but the movement is to get back to the people, to put the radical and progressive element in more complete control, that there may be united, harmonious effort for the campaign of 1908. The purpose is to begin at the bottom, letting the rank and file have a voice in the national convention by writing the platform at home for the national convention to ratify."

Mr. Bryan said he was not trying to head a faction or to change the organization further than that he wanted the progressive men of the party to take the lead. The conservatives, he said, had dominated the last national convention, and the party had met with defeat. He believed the rank and file of the voters was for progression, and radicalism if need be.

Mr. Bryan presided tonight at a meeting in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, and introduced Ballington Booth, who made an address in behalf of the Volunteers of America.

GRAND JURY MAY DEAL WITH LICENSE SCANDAL

Ex-Judge Wallace of New Castle Says He Knows Nothing of Alleged Graft Paid to His Brother.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, April 2.—Judge William E. Porter and District Attorney Joseph V. Cunningham refuse to discuss the sensational disclosures made in license court by Chris Kahrer, proprietor of the Hotel Weidmayer, that for 10 years he had paid to ex-Judge William D. Wallace's brother, John C. Wallace, one-half the profits of his saloon, without the latter having purchased or paid for any interest in the business, Kahrer believing this necessary to enable him to secure a license.

John C. Wallace has been absent several days. Ex-Judge Wallace today made the following statement: "I am entirely ignorant of any arrangement between Kahrer and John C. Wallace as to the transaction the former testified about. If I had known of any such an arrangement I would certainly have refused Kahrer a license. The only transaction in which I knew John C. Wallace and Kahrer to be jointly interested was in the ownership of a piece of property in Mahoningtown. They became involved in a dispute over it, and upon my advice, my brother recently sold his half interest in that property to Kahrer for $4,200. The entire thing is a political scheme."

It is rumored a special grand jury will be summoned to consider the license business here during recent years, as sworn to by Kahrer. Other sensational disclosures are expected to follow. Judge Porter asked several applicants for license last week, who had been in the liquor business here for years, concerning the method employed in paying bills, whether by check or otherwise.

GREENVILLE PLANT WILL TRY TO OPERATE TODAY

"Alabama Joe," a Noted Non-Unionist Leader, Will, It Is Said, Gather a Force to Run the Skelp Mill.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

SHARON, April 2.—Fires were lighted at the Greenville plant of the Carnegie Steel Company today, and an effort will be made to start the plant tomorrow or Tuesday morning. According to Amalgamated men it will be impossible to operate tomorrow. There are 10 policemen at the plant, but it is certain imported men will not be molested.

According to the Amalgamated leaders, "Alabama Joe," one of the most noted leaders of non-union men in the country, has been brought to Greenville. He is expected to get sufficient men together to run the works. Part of the machinery from the Girard (O.) mills is being removed to Greenville.

It is said the sudden determination of the Carnegie Steel Company to operate the Greenville mill is due to an order for 10,000 tons of small skelp, just booked.

My Offer to Kidney Sufferers

I will give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

I could not make this offer—a full dollar's worth free—if mine were an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not only the kidneys themselves, but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in these nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is by strengthening and vitalizing and restoring these kidney nerves. That is exactly what my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—does. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who makes this trial will be helped.

When I say "nerves," I do not mean the ordinary nerves of feeling, thought, action. I mean the automatic nerves, which night and day, unguided and unseen, control and actuate and operate every vital process of life. These are the master nerves. The kidneys are their slaves. Your mind cannot control them. You will cannot stay them. Yet when they are strong, you are well; when they are not, you weaken and die.

I have written a book on the Kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, tender "inside" nerves control not only the kidneys but each of the other vital organs.

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NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE OF THE UNION CLUB

Charles J. Scott.

The Union club is now under new management. On Saturday Charles J. Scott assumed the direction of the affairs of Pittsburgh's first skyscraper club, succeeding Col. W. A. Lottimer, who has gone to New York to manage an eastern hotel. Mr. Scott has had a lifelong experience in Pittsburgh clubs, having entered the office of the Duquesne club 18 years ago, when that pioneer organization of Pittsburgh business men occupied a small three-story dwelling in Sixth avenue. When the Union club was organized he took charge of the office and held the position until the directors elected him the successor of Col. Lottimer.

The Union club is planning some innovations for the summer and the membership soon will be materially increased. Next month the roof garden cafe and dining room overlooking the city will be opened, and an orchestra will play during the hours of dinner—350 feet above Fifth avenue.

Sermons in "Ben-Hur's" Scenes.

General Wallace's "Ben-Hur," which holds the record as the most successful play ever produced within the four walls of a Pittsburgh theater, is admittedly a great educational factor. It is a forcible teacher of history and the scenes enacted are sermons of more strength and directness than many delivered from the pulpit.

Theodore Shaffer Has Rival.

SHARON, April 2.—(Special.)—A quiet boom has been launched for M. Larkin of Wheeling for the presidency of the Amedgamated association to succeed Theodore Shaffer. Larkin is a sheet steel roller.

DIED.

AHLERS—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., GLADYS WILHELMINE, only daughter of Dr. George L. and Ida D (Pohl) Ahlers, aged 3 years 8 days.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, 1010 Cedar avenue, corner of North avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Dayton (O.) and Buffalo (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

ALGEO—On April 1, 1905, at 10:15 a. m., CHARLES C. ALGEO, formerly of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1705 North Twenty-first street, Philadelphia, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

ANDERSON—On Saturday, April 1, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., EDWIN L. ANDERSON, son of William H. Anderson, aged 45 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1241 Locust street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock.

[Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

FULTON—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 9 a. m., MARGARET MAGEE, wife of the late Thomas C. Fulton.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GIST—On Sunday, April 2, at 5 p. m. Suddenly, CHARLES LINCOLN, beloved husband of Katherine McClure, aged 44 years, of 201 Dithridge street, Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral service will be announced later.

GRANT—On Saturday, April 1, 1905, at the Homeopathic hospital, at 12:50 p. m., CLARA E. GRANT (nee Love), wife of W. F. Grant of Wilmerding, Pa., aged 34 years.

Funeral services at the home of her parents, Elderslie, Washington county, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., LEONIDAS H., husband of Katherine Hunter (nee Holmes), in his 61st year.

Funeral service Monday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, corner Boggs avenue and Liddell street, Mt. Washington. Royal Arcanum, Iron City Council No. 225 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 2 p. m., MARY, eldest daughter of John and Margaret Kennedy (nee Dwyer), aged 10 years 11 months 22 days.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 502 Preble avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Beaver avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

KIRWIN—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 1 a. m., WILLIAM KIRWIN, husband of Anna Kirwin, in his 45th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 17 Lawrence street, Millvale, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Millvale at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(New Brunswick papers please copy.)

LOCKHART—At Washington, Pa., Friday morning, March 31, 1905, JOHN W. LOCKHART in his 74th year.

Funeral services at family residence, Atcheson avenue, Washington, Pa., Monday, April 3, at 2 p. m.

MEIERING—On Saturday, April 1, 1905, at 11:20 p. m., ALICE MARIE, daughter of Charles and Katheryn Meiering (nee Burke), at the home of her parents, 7 Fetzer street, Mt. Washington, aged 7 months.

MILLER—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., JACOB MILLER, Sr., husband of Mary Magdalene Miller (nee Himber), aged 66 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 5, at 9:15 a. m., sharp, from the family residence, Island avenue, near Brighton road, Allegheny. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Philomena R. C. church, Fourteenth and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PORTERFIELD—On Saturday, April 1, 1905, at 12:35 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., FRANK T. PORTERFIELD, husband of Ida May Graham and son of the late Heber and Wealtha Porterfield, in his 31st year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 514 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Beulah conclave No. 296, I. O. H., respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery. (Oil City and Bradford papers please copy.)

SCHMIDT—Suddenly, at Hendersonville, N. C., on Saturday, April 1, 1905, GEORGE W. SCHMIDT, Jr., in his 31st year.

Funeral from the family residence, 5236 Center avenue, East End. Time will be given later. Friends, please omit flowers.

SHAFER—On Saturday, April 1, 1905, at 9 a. m., GEORGE E SHAFER, son of John and Pauline Shafer, in his 21st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Greentree borough, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, daughter of David and the late Sarah Williams, in her 24th year.

Services at the residence of Mrs. Edward Jones, 149 Fortieth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.—Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1900, and therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

DECLARES JAPAN IS NOT HEATHEN NATION

Baron Kaneko Defends His Country Against Derogative Comparison With Russia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Baron Kentaro Kaneko, a fiscal agent of the Japanese government, in an address to the Ethical Culture society in Carnegie hall today, defended his nation against the charges of heathenism, and in sardonic vein contradicted the assertion that Russia is performing a duty to Christianity and civilization in the present war by "fighting the yellow peril." In part, Baron Kaneko said:

"To meet such attacks we appointed two professors on international law, it being our desire to conduct this war in accordance with the principles of Christian humanity against a pagan nation. I can stand here before this large audience, in the greatest metropolis of the greatest nation, and truthfully say in this war we have not violated one point in international law. We have supplied 3,500 doctors and nurses to the Red Cross in Japan, and we have cared for the wounded of our enemy as we have for our own.

"A special point in our military training is humanity, and to teach that bravery by mere force is animal brutality, not bravery. It is our hope to build up our nation by Anglo-Saxon civilization, individual right, religious freedom and political liberty. We have had liberal training of mind enough, subjectively we are fully developed, but objectively we are behind Europe and America.

"There will be two types of civilization—Oriental and Occidental—Japan and Europe and America. The three can be assimilated into one, where Oriental culture and western science cannot conflict, but in harmony share in the inheritance of the civilization of the two hemispheres."

Boy Charged With Theft.

John Zipzar, aged 15, who boarded at 140 Fritz street, South Side, with Mrs. M. Gaspar, was arrested last night on a charge of larceny, preferred by the latter. She alleges that the lad stole $12 and a revolver from her house several days ago.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

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Price range of Dressy Cottons, here, 5c to $1.50 a yard.

Special Batistes 10c, that we believe are better values for ten than you're being offered without the confines of this store—White grounds with printed dots, stripes, floral effects and Dresden colorings.

We reiterate that the Irish Dimities of the season are prettier than ever before, 20 and 25c a yard.

The advance showing of Spring Millinery will furnish some very strong evidence that we're selling pretty Hats at very moderate prices.

Paris and New York creations—and our own reproductions and original designs.

Special values and styles at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 to $25.00.

checked suitings

We herewith present you a very attractive proposition for your Shirtwaist Suit for Spring wear:

Special 54-inch Checked Suitings—broken checks with faint overplaids of Green and Blue, Blue and White, Black and White, Green and White, Brown and White, $1.00 a yard.

Large new showing English and American Black and White Checks, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50 a yard—52 to 56 inches wide—that you'll find worth seeing about.

Special 58-inch mixed Panama Suitings—medium light weight, but firm texture, $1.50 a yard—Tan, Brown, Grey and Oxford mixings.

Seventy-five different chances to get Men's wear woolens for separate Skirts at $1.25 a yard—plain mixtures, line stripes, herringbone effects, overplaid checks, etc., in all colorings.

Light weight Dressy Goods from Paris, $1.00 to $3.50.

London Tailorings, $2.00 to $3.50.

Sheer materials, including plain colors and artistic combinations, 75c to $2.50 a yard—plain voile, lattice voile, plain Eolienne, Jacquard Eoliennes—wool and silk and wool Crepes.

silks

1,200 yards plain color 20-inch Louisine Silks, 65c a yard.

These Louisine Silks are worth $1.00 a yard—colors Navy, Green and Brown—three favorite shades for Shirtwaist Suits.

In addition to above, we will also sell—

$1.00 all-silk Satin Liberty for 50c a yard—Black only—22 inches wide.

27-inch Jacquard Silk—made to sell for over a dollar a yard—for 85c—please note that these Silks are extra wide—27 inches.

"Nankipoo" Silks are another member of that deservedly popular Pongee family—55c a yard. All approved street shades and Black and White.

Special Black Chiffon Taffeta for entire dresses, 85c—27 inches wide.

bed coverings

Special items in Bed Spreads to interest all.

75c White Crochet Spreads—double bed sizes, 60c each.

Soft finished Crochet Spreads you'll say are unusual values at 90c each.

Crochet Spreads, fringed—new patterns, Marseilles designs, $1.10 each—you don't often get a Crochet Spread of this quality for a Dollar Fen.

Soft finished, colored Crochet Spreads—Pink, Light Blue and Yellow—fringed for metal beds—underprice, $1.25 each.

Figured White Pique Spreads, light weight, for summer use, $1.00 each.

Special lot of $1.50 Crochet Spreads for single beds, fringed, cut corners, $1.25 each.

New arrivals in Crochet Spreads at $1.15, $1.23 and $1.50—marked on a small profit basis for quick and extensive selling.

$2.25 satin finished Spreads, choice designs, $1.85 each.

Small lot $3.50 Satin Spreads, fringed and cut corners—double bed size, $2.75 each.

Complete line Fringed Spreads with cut corners for metal beds, $1.35 to $5.00 each.

Spring importation of fine English Quilts, new patterns, just received, $4.50 to $12.00.

Spring weight Comforts, new pattern, Silkoline covered, $1.00 to $4.50 each.

Extra fine Comforts filled with special processed cotton, pure white, light and lofty, $2.00 each.

100 pairs strictly all-wool White Country made Blankets, Pink and Blue borders, $4.00 a pair—a Dollar saved on each pair.

Cotton Blankets for Spring and Summer use in White, Grey and Tan, 65c to $1.50 a pair.

embroideries

5,000 yards 15 to 20-cent, 3 to 8 inches wide open snowy Cambric Embroideries and Flouncings, all 10c.

Not only will this extraordinary offering pay buyers, but they will be interested in the greatest showing of fine Embroideries, Laces and Novelties—also exclusive hand-embroidered Linen Waist Patterns from $2.50 to $25.00, and hand-embroidered White Linen Dresses, $12.50 to $75.00.

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YELLOW PERILS THREATEN WORLD

Allegheny Pastor Denounces the Beef Trust and its Canary-Colored Cars.

CHILDREN ARE ITS VICTIMS

"Croesus, that ancient grafter and yellow financier, had his grim jaws pulled apart by the Parthian soldiers, and in horrid jest at his inordinate thirst for gold, they poured the yellow metal, melted redhot, down his throat, saying: 'Sate thyself with that of which thou couldst never get enough.' So our modern grafters and looters and extortioners are swallowing down riches—the word of God puts it this way, and adds, 'but they shall vomit them up again.' A reaction shall set in."

The above statement was made by the Rev. L. H. Rigg in his sermon on "The Yellow Peril—Congregationalism vs. Looting," delivered in the First Congregational church, Allegheny, yesterday morning. The pastor spoke from the text, II. Corinthians, xi:26, "In perils of robbers, in perils by my own countrymen," and said in part:

We have materialized our terror of certain things in chromatic signs. Black and white, the two extremes in chromatics, are both significant of certain perils, and the changes are rung in between.

There are social perils that we designate by certain colors. One section of our country stands in almost mortal fear of black. We have at last practically obliterated the red peril. And now a voice of alarm is raised at the tint of yellow. We have the white and the black; we want no intermediate hues to complicate matters still further. We are tired of experimenting with chromatics, socially and politically, so build the walls higher to the extent of $100,000,000 annually to keep the race colors from mixing. Yellow may be the rage in Russia just now, but we don't care to follow the fashion and adopt it among us perforce, so keep it out.

Yellow seems to have fallen under the ban and is a term and sign of reproach, and thus there may be some significance in a criminal commercialism painting its refrigerator cars yellow.

I want to ring the changes somewhat on the term, "yellow peril." The yellow peril that threatens us is the same that has ever threatened the race. Looking back to the dawn of history, we find its pink-gray streaked with yellow.

They molded an image in the burnt sands of Egypt some 34 or 35 centuries ago, or even longer perhaps, we are told, and the people fell in reverent fear before it—it was yellow. We still bow in awful reverence before the golden calf.

We are threatened, as a people, by the great peril of yellow commercialism and yellow financiering. Men are becoming possessed of a money mania. Christ, in his day, singled out a man like this and called him a frenzied fool, for the term "thou fool" has the added significance of madness in the original term, so there is nothing fanatical about the term "frenzied finance."

When finance becomes frenzied it becomes a menace to society and the nation. We quarantine certain districts during a smallpox epidemic, and we keep away from the place where the yellow flag flutters, but no yellow fever or smallpox imperils humanity as the yellow refrigerator cars of the beef trust, when this splendid modern means of transportation should be a blessing and a power. Multitudes of wan city children sit anaemic at their school tasks destroyed and damned physically and intellectually and morally, starved back from future prosperity and usefulness because of the inhuman tariff of the beef trust. The genuinal forces of a million souls are the price of one metropolitan feast of the millionaires.

We, the church of Jesus Christ, arise to protest against this yield. We Congregationalists want no share in the loot of robbers to further the universal cause of righteousness. Jessie James robbed the rich to give to the poor, the "system" et al robs the poor to "spend it upon their own lusts," and the comparison is in favor of Jessie James. And what is worse, to hold one train or to hold up, at the point of the "blue pistol," the whole railroad system of the country?

But the judgment is at hand. The voice of the apostle-prophet of old speaks again. "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for the miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted. Your gold is cankered. Behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which by you is kept back by fraud, crieth, and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord."

WORKS OF JOHN RUSKIN LAUDED FROM THE PULPIT

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy Pays a High Tribute to the Noted Author.

The 28th lecture of the present course of Sunday services before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom was given yesterday morning in Carnegie music hall by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, the subject being "John Ruskin." In the course of his remarks Dr. Levy said:

The fondness displayed by some of the world's great heroes for mountain regions find expression likewise in the characteristic yearnings of Ruskin. He seemed to live only when among the Alps. His exalted nature and refined sentiments seemed to be in their correct atmosphere when he was high above the grovelling aims of earth, when he was breathing the pure air amid spotless snow.

In the picture of Ruskin moving among the heaven-kissed heights of the Swiss and Italian mountains, we have a suggestion of the nature of this modern prophet, of the beauty that is in the universe, of the truth which it portrays and of the order it suggests for society. Ruskin was a prophet employing his powers for social reforms. His talents and his wealth were placed at the disposal of the needy and it was his fond hope that the British people might be sensible enough to overthrow the ancient creeds, both religious and political, and to seek through the gospel of sincerity and simplicity the end whereunto they had been designed. As the greatest art critic that England ever produced, he founded a new school whose motto was "back to nature," and as a social reformer he strove to introduce the conditions which would take man into an Eden.

In the voluminous writings of this great moralist, the boy and the girl, the youth and the maiden, the father and the mother, the statesman and the preacher, the teacher and the workman, may all find a gospel of beauty that will charm and uplift and never debase. He wanted human beings to be natural and to reject the artificialities which a plutocratous society forced upon them. He pleaded for conscience as against conventionality, for cooperation as against competition. While he lived long enough to contradict himself in many respects and while he found himself now preaching art and now practicing reforms, this man of mind and material wealth gave his all to the world in the hope of bettering and uplifting his fellows. His gospel was "beauty" and his war cry was "amelioration," and search where we will among the many volumes he has left as an imperishable monument, we shall find that he was always yearning after the good and constantly sacrificing himself to this end.

SANG FAMOUS CANTATA.

"Olivet to Calvary" Presented in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

"Olivet to Calvary," Maunder's famous sacred cantata, was the Lenten musical offering in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The regular double quartet presented the choral composition in artistic style, while hymns by the congregation were interspersed. An offering was taken which will be donated to the summer schools and play grounds.

No religious services were held in the church yesterday morning, in accord with the announcement of the rector, the Rev. John Crockar White, last Sunday morning. The Allegheny portion of the congregation worshiped in Christ church, Allegheny, while other members attended services in Calvary church, East End.

OHIO WHISKY CAUSED HEAPS OF TROUBLE

NEW CASTLE, April 2.—(Special.)—Scenes of disorder were enacted last night on the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley interurban cars returning from Youngstown to this city, owing to the number of intoxicated men coming back after a debauch across the Ohio state line. Through the expiration of liquor licenses here Friday night, New Castle was "dry" yesterday, and hundreds of men spent the evening in Youngstown. On their return fights were frequent, and the company appealed to the local police for help.

Jockey Wonderly Dies.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 2.—Otto Wonderly, the well known jockey who was thrown from a horse at Montgomery Park yesterday, died tonight.

The Newspaper That Rents and Sells Real Estate—The Gazette.

GRAFT KNOWN IN PAUL'S TIME

The Rev. J. H. Deniston Tells What Saint Would Have Written Pittsburghers.

HAPPY SIDE OF THE RIVER

"Graft was not unknown in the days of Paul, nor even in the time of Christ, but I imagine that the ancient publican would blush in shame for his incompetency if he were brought back to earth and again set up in business beside his modern brother. Like all modern business, the modern game has been systematized and the deplorable fact is that the systematizing makes corrupt men who otherwise would be morally upright. Pittsburgh may not be worse than other cities, but others' sins will not save us, and of late there seems to be about as much smut in the political atmosphere enveloping these sister cities as in the natural atmosphere. Some of us are glad we are on this side of the river just now, and I surmise this number includes some who are in public office, too!"

The Rev. John Howard Deniston, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, gave voice to this impression during his sermon on "Words That Paul Might Have Written to Pittsburgh Christians," delivered to his congregation yesterday morning. Continuing, the pastor said in part:

What Paul would have written to Pittsburgh and to Pittsburgh Christians I, of course, cannot definitely state. But he was not a man afraid to rebuke sin. Sometimes that requires courage and makes enemies. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God," might not have been welcome news to those Corinthians. But it was news that they needed. Paul recalls them from sin and awakens their better nature. "Ye are bought with a price, be not ye the servants of men."

The evils that result from a heterogeneous population and an abnormally commercial society may be stemmed and stayed in a wise application of Christian principles to our conditions. The church is the savior of any community—the true spiritual church—the salt that keeps the mass from fermenting and spoiling. I believe that Paul would recommend Christ and His truth to Pittsburgh. He would remind Christians of what they have received, of what they are and of what they must do and be.

In the Corinthian church were factions and moral disorders and it is Paul's cure for the latter that we wish to consider. Not for a moment would I believe that Pittsburgh Christians are guilty of the immoral and indecent practices of the Corinthians mentioned in the fifth and sixth chapters. In our day we do not call such people Christian at all and hold such crimes thinkable only to the morally depraved—of which there are not a few in Pittsburgh, I doubt not. But the condition of the Corinthian church was due to the condition of Corinth in that day, and we in our day have in large measure in Pittsburgh the same conditions. What are they?

Corinth had a heterogeneous population. So have we. What the sea did for Corinth the railroads have done for Pittsburgh. We have here men of all colors, of different religious beliefs and of varying social and moral practices. They have come from all lands; the American farm boy meets in the mills and upon the streets the Latin and the Slav. Each profanes things sacred to the other, with this result: That each lets go a part of his hitherto cherished ideals, thinking that, after all, he may be prejudged against the other. But, though having lost his own, he is not yet ready to accept and does not acept, the standards of the other.

Corinth was a commercial city. So is Pittsburgh. Commercialism was almost supreme in the Corinth in Paul's time is too nearly supreme in our cities. Not business, but all nations know us because of the business that we do. Ours is the strenuous life. I do not deprecate it altogether for it just suits my nature. But there is danger in it. The activity that goes no farther than the conversion of economic land into a consumable product stops short of the goal. We are accused by foreigners of being a commercial nation and, if so, Pittsburgh must be the typical American city. Our commercialism is not more the fault of the rich than of the poor, for it is no greater a sin to worship a golden elephant than a golden calf. We talk business, think business, dream business. Commercialism, when it so completely possesses the man, dwarfs the spiritual.

The amusements and diversions of a commercial community are not likely to be of the highest. They were not in Corinth and, if I am able to judge, are not in Pittsburgh. The speculative and gambling mania becomes a young man's curse in any such community. Combined with the "social glass" and "social evil," which appeal to the selfish and sensual, even though they may plead sociability, the young men who become possessed of these desires are well started toward ruin. And there are plenty of them started that way in our city.

CLANS OFF FOR HARRISBURG.

Republicans and Citizens to Attend the Greater Pittsburgh Hearing.

Representatives of the Republican and Citizens parties will leave Pittsburgh today to attend the hearing in committee of the Greater Pittsburgh bill in Harrisburg tonight. Of the Republicans, M. G. Leslie is in Atlantic City and he will stop off at Harrisburg on his way home. County Chairman Thomas J. Ford and other Republican leaders will go today.

Director Bigelow, Mayor Hays, City Solicitor Rodgers of Pittsburgh and City Solicitor Porter of Allegheny and perhaps Mayor Wyman of Allegheny will leave for Harrisburg on the noon train, representing the Citizens party. Mr. Bigelow says the bill will be passed in accordance with his ideas, and that the city councils and not the courts will redistrict the greater city into wards. The Republicans think different.

TAKES OATH TODAY.

Controller Larkin Will Be Sworn in Before Councils for His Second Term.

Both branches of the city councils will meet at noon today to attend the swearing in of John B. Larkin as city controller for his second term of three years. Controller Larkin has reappointed E. S. Morrow assistant controller, and both have filed their bonds of $10,000 each. The bond of the assistant controller is the same as the controller, because he has authority to exercise all of the duties of his superior officer.

The law requires that the city controller shall take the oath of office before the mayor, but does not specify it shall be administered before councils. This, however, has been the custom and is maintained, although there is no law for it.

Controller Larkin is expected to reappoint his entire office force today after he is sworn in.

ADVANCE IN WAGES AFFECTS 7,000 MEN

WHEELING, W. VA., April 2.—(Special.)—Notices were posted in the Aetna, Standard, Laughlin and Bellaire steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Riverside department of the National tube works yesterday, notifying employes of the advance granted by the United States Steel Corporation. The advance applies to all wage and salaried positions, except the tonnage men, and affects more than 7,000 employes. The increase in the payroll of the Riverside department alone will reach $125,000 annually.

INDIANAPOLIS JEWS FOR ZIONIST PROJECT

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—At a meeting held in the synagogue of the United Hebrew congregation today, a resolution was adopted declaring those in attendance to be in sympathy with the movement for the re-establishment in Palestine of the Jewish people as a nation, and asking that a branch organization be formed.

BALTIMORE ENCIRCLED WITH RING OF FIRE

BALTIMORE, April 2.—A series of forest fires in the suburbs today almost encircled this city with flames, the territory to the north only being exempt. In several cases there was considerable damage done to handsome estates, but no lives were lost.

Two Suicides in Erie.

ERIE, April 2.—(Special.)—John Liebau, a young farmer, shot and killed himself at his home in Belle Valley, near here today. Frank Mulvin, a carpenter in Union City, this county, slashed his throat this afternoon with a razor. He will die.

Tract Society Gets $100,000.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Ralph Voorhees, of New Jersey, has donated $100,000 to the American Tract Society.

Moscow's Mayor Favors Reform

A recent photograph of Prince Galitzin, mayor of the city of Moscow, who although he descends from one of the most aristocratic families in Russia is in favor of a constitutional government, and already some months ago told the czar that the granting of a constitution was the only thing which could save Russia from revolution and disintegration.

SYRIANS KEPT QUIET TWO DAYS IN HAITI

Expected Trouble in View of Proposed Expulsions Did Not Materialize.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Contrary to an apprehension that existed in some quarters that trouble might occur in Port au Prince, Haiti, on Friday and Saturday, a dispatch received at the state department today from American Minister Powell reports that affairs were quiet in that city o nboth days. The Syrians, over whom it was thought the trouble might occur, kept their stores closed on both days.

April 1 was the day originally fixed by the Haitien government for the expulsion of the Syrians, but this period later was extended to May 1, a fact it is suggested of which the general public was not aware.

The cruiser Brooklyn, which was sent to Port au Prince by the navy department when the probability of trouble was first discussed, has arrived at that place.

HEARD OF THE COLLISION BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Passengers of the Steamer St. Paul Boast of Their Speedy News Service on the Halifax Disaster.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—As showing how much passengers are in touch with the world in these wireless days, those who arrived here today by the American liner St. Paul boast they heard of the news of the collision between the Parisian and the Albano off Halifax within four hours of its occurrence, receiving it by wireless from the Lizard station as they were starting on their journey across the Atlantic.

Among the vessel's saloon passengers was the Rev. A. B. Turner, bishop of the Church of England and in charge of mission work in Korea.

"Strange as it may seem," the bishop said, "the war has made little difference in our missionary work. The Japanese have been most considerate in their attitude toward God's work in Korea. I must say they have given to us opportunities no other country or nation would have offered while war existed. Instead of retarding our work, I can safely say the war has progressed it."

BABY NILGHAU IS DEAD.

Even Maternal Offices of Donkey Couldn't Save Life of Infant Curiosity at Bronx Zoo.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Visitors to the New York zoological gardens in Bronx park today mourned the death of a baby nilghau, born only a few days ago. The little animal and its parents escaped from their quarters last week and were recaptured after a long search. Afterward the mother nilghau refused to nurse her young, and a donkey was obtained to take her place.

The baby nilghau and its foster mother became good friends, but the former was stricken with illness and was found dead in its quarters this morning.

VETERAN OHIO RIVERMAN IS DEAD IN MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 2.—(Special.)—James Lusk, one of the old-time rivermen of the Ohio and Mississippi, known at almost every landing between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, and a native of Pittsburgh, died here this morning, aged 84. Capt. Lusk was running on a steamer until a few days ago, hale and hearty. He leaves two daughters, both of whom are here.

Preacher Dies in Pulpit.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 2.—The Rev. James Cochrane, a student of the Bible college of the Kentucky university, in this city, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Stamping Ground Christian church, 10 miles from Lexington, today. He was 32 years of age, and married.

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CARNEGIE HOLDS A FALSE THEORY

Benevolence Should Be Exercised in Making Money, Not After It Is Made.

DR. GLADDEN THUS DECLARES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the general council of Congregational churches, preaching at the First Congregational church today upon "The Christian of Today," said:

"The Christian of today is beginning to get a new idea of what it means to carry his religion into his business; he has found out it signifies an earnest effort to make his business not only a means of gain, but an instrumentality of help and service to all his fellow men.

"Andrew Carnegie said some years ago, for instance, a man may be as selfish as he pleases in the accumulation of a fortune if he will only be benevolent in the distribution of the fortune after it is made. That is not the best theory of the business man's responsibility. His greatest opportunities of benevolence are those which come to him in his business. It is while he is making his fortune, not after it is made, that he must prove himself a Christian.

"Gifts, no matter how magnificent, which have been heaped up by extortion and trickery, are not Christian benefactions. Some of the most gigantic robbers the world has ever known—men who have accumulated hundreds of millions by wicked methods—are by some persons praised and flattered for their liberal gifts to churches and colleges and missions. Such an estimate does not represent the Christianity of today.

"The Christian of today distinctly sees the Christianization of the great realm of industry and traffic is the most urgent problem before him. It is a tremendous undertaking, but not too arduous for the all-conquering grace of him who has banished infanticide, abolished slavery and lifted woman to an equality with men."

FOUR DEAD, ONE DYING.

Engineer's Slow Watch Was Responsible for Disastrous Collision on Southern Railway.

BRANCHVILLE, S. C., April 2.—As a result of a wreck on the Southern railway today near Bradham four persons are dead. A freight and a fast passenger train collided in a dense fog. It is asserted Engineer Reed's watch was 20 minutes slow.

The dead are: Thomas Conlin, engineer on passenger train; ——— Stoker, white brakeman; Adams and Stephens, negro brakemen. Freight Engineer Arthur Reed was fatally injured.

MANAGING DIRECTOR IS THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED

ALGOMA, WIS., April 2.—Edward Decker, Jr., managing director of the Decker properties, which consist of eight banks, two newspapers, several manufacturing concerns and railroad interests, mysteriously disappeared last night while en route from Ludington to Menitowoc, on Pere Marquette ferry No. 18, and it is supposed he was drowned.

SHE MOURNED HER LION.

Little Miss Carnegie Visits Zoo and Misses the Beast She Presented to It Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Little Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and her parents, paid their initial visit to the Bronx Zoo today. Almost the first place the child asked to be taken was to the lion house. She seemed sad when she noted the absence of Hannibal, the great hairy lion she had presented to the zoo last year.

Hannibal died a month ago, and another lion almost as large but not nearly so handsome, now occupies his cage. Mr. Carnegie is said to have comforted his little daughter with the assurance that she should give another lion to the zoo.

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INVESTIGATION IS ANNOUNCED

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Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 2.

Notwithstanding all the talk of harmony in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the differences which brought about the present trouble still exist, and the prospect of their adjustment seemed tonight to be as far off as ever. The conditions responsible for this state of affairs have been brought about by James W. Alexander's flat refusal to consent to any agreement between the policy holders' protective committee and the society which does not involve the immediate mutualization of the company.

Added to this is a split which has taken place in the policy holders' committee. John D. Crimmins, chairman of the committee, has announced his allegiance to James H. Hyde. Frank H. Platt, counsel for the committee, has signified to that body his intention of supporting the position taken by Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Crimmins was asked what he thought of Mr. Hyde's denial of the charges made against him, and his demand for a drastic investigation of all his acts in an official capacity.

"I am of opinion," said Mr. Crimmins, "that it is a good, fair statement. To my mind it seems to clear away most of the trouble which has recently existed in the society's affairs. Mr. Hyde seems to me to be a particularly able young man."

A Positive Declination.

Regarding Mr. Alexander's attitude toward the proposed mutualization of the company by the election next December of 14 directors representing the policy holders and 14 more two years later, it was learned tonight that he positively declines to enter into any such agreement. In this he is backed up by Mr. Platt and all the other members of the policy holders' committee, except Mr. Crimmins and Mr. Morgenthau.

From a man who was present at the first conference called by Mr. Hendricks last Friday much was learned of what really took place at the meeting of all the factions in the fight. While there was no ultimatum delivered by Mr. Alexander in which he demanded the immediate resignation of Mr. Hyde or threatened an investigation, there were several passages of arms between Mr. Hyde and his counsel, on one side, and Mr. Alexander and his lawyer on the other. The cause of this was Mr. Alexander's withdrawal from the first agreement, by which mutualization of the company was to have been effected during a period of four years.

Denounced by Elihu Root.

During the discussion Elihu Root, who was there as the personal representative of Mr. Hyde, denounced Mr. Alexander and his personal counsel, William N. Cohen, in scathing terms for what he characterized as their duplicity. He declared that Mr. Alexander's course in withdrawing from the agreement and his then attitude against the two-year plan of mutualization was unworthy of a man who held his position in the community.

Late tonight an anonymous statement was sent out by the Alexander faction, in which it was declared that Mr. Hyde's demand for an investigation of his own acts as vice president of the society had come only to forestall the publication of the same demand which had been made by Mr. Alexander.

The assertion was made that Mr. Alexander had in his possession what practically amounted to a confession from Mr. Hyde of all the acts of which he had been accused in the first round robin presented by the officers of the society, in which Mr. Hyde's resignation was demanded. This confession was said to be over Mr. Hyde's own signature.

Regarding the assertion that Mr. Hyde possessed no fortune beside the salary he received from the society and the interest on his stock, it was said that the young man was worth $5,000,000 in his own right.

Will Make Investigation.

The affairs of the society are to be investigated. That decision was reached by all interests. This proceeding will be in the hands of Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance. This was announced tonight by Frank H. Platt, attorney for the Crimmins committee. A legislative investigation is also necessary. Senator Edgar T. Brackett at Albany tonight declared he would introduce a resolution "if an investigation is demanded." This resolution may be presented at tomorrow's session.

Mr. Alexander was in conference with several of his supporters tonight, but declined to reply to Mr. Hyde's statements. It was stated that Mr. Alexander will tomorrow make a statement in answer to Mr. Hyde.

ROBBERS MADE QUICK CHANGE OF CLOTHING

Took Two Suits from a Maid on a Roof and Left Their Old Ones for "the Doctor."

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—When Martha West, a maid employed by Dr. A. W. Newnell of the Manitou apartment house, No. 221 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, went to the roof of that building yesterday afternoon to brush off the doctor's spring clothes, which she had just taken from his wardrobe, she was approached by two tall men, the spokesman of whom stepped before her, saying:

"We want these two suits right away."

"They belong to the doctor, and you certainly can't have them," replied the maid, thinking that an April fool's joke was being perpetrated upon her.

Thereupon one of the men seized her by the arm and, drawing a revolver, threatened her with death if she made an outcry. While he stood guard over the woman his companion stepped behind a chimney, and divesting himself of his ragged raiment, donned one of Dr. Newfield's natty gray suits.

Then, taking his turn at guarding the maid, he allowed the other man to go behind the chimney and get into the second suit. Telling the maid to remain on the roof for a considerable time, the men, after requesting her to present their old clothes to her employer with their compliments, escaped over the roof of an adjoining apartment house. When the woman regained her composure she descended into the building and told the doctor what had occurred.

BELL COMPANY SURRENDERS.

Will Make Connections With Independent Lines in Iowa—End of a Long Fight.

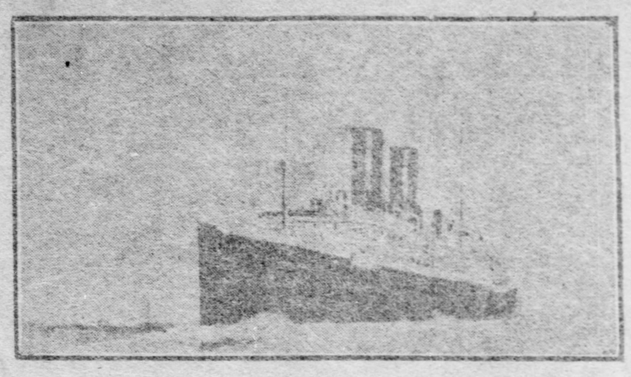
SIOUX CITY, IA., April 2.—(Special.)—After a fight that has continued over 10 years, the American Bell Telephone Company has made its first surrender to the independent companies. It has always been the policy of the Bell companies to refuse to connect their lines or exchanges with others using any except Bell instruments, on which a high royalty is charged.

The fight has resulted in the country being covered with a network of rival lines and rival exchanges being built in cities. The Bell company has defeated legislation in many states to compel connections. Now it is announced that the Iowa Bell company has contracted with several independents for connections, and will make the policy general.

Engineer Stuck to His Seat.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 2.—(Special.)—Engineer Ulrich, on a Pennsylvania railroad train, stuck to his seat when his train struck the rear end of a train in front of his this morning and plunged through the two caboose. He was not only uninjured, but was in his seat when the engine left the tracks. His fireman jumped, but was also uninjured.

OCEAN GREYHOUND MAKES INITIAL TRIP



"Caledonia," the New New York-Glasgow Steamer.

The "Caledonia," the handsome new Anchor line twin-screw steamship, which is to ply between New York and Glasgow, arrived in New York at the end of her first trip yesterday. The initial trip was successful from every standpoint. The new steamer is 515 feet over all and has a gross tonnage of 9,400 tons. The vessel is as handsomely and modernly equipped as latest construction will allow, and has accommodations for 700 passengers in the first and second saloons, while its "steerage" is elaborate in contrast to the generally accepted impression of such quarters.

COMMON COUNTRY SENSE AND LESS WALL STREET

Senator Brackett Says Men of Small Cities Should Be on Equitable Board.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SARATOGA N. Y., April 2.—Common country sense and less Wall street on the Equitable's board of directors, was Senator Brackett's slogan this evening. While he declined to express his opinion of the result of yesterday's attempts at a settlement of the differences in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society on the ground that such knowledge of what occurred as he possessed had been acquired only by reading the morning papers, he did not hesitate to say that from his viewpoint the control of the company's finances must be taken in a large part out of Wall street before he would consider them as being satisfactorily reorganized.

The election of prominent men from the smaller cities of the state to places on the board of directors was one of the methods he suggested by which this result might be achieved.

"What the Equitable needs is a good deal less Wall street and more common country sense on its board of directors. They should elect men like Richard L. Hand of Elizabethtown, Thomas Spratt of Ogdensburg and Judge Borst of Amsterdam," he said in conclusion.

MONONGAHELA'S MAYOR IS GOING IN FOR REFORMS

Promises Women's Clubs to Start Vigorous Campaign Against Lawbreakers, Especially Loafers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., April 2.—Dr. H. T. Billick, the first Democratic mayor elected in Monongahela in eight years, will be sworn into office tomorrow. H. K. Bentley, the retiring mayor, has held the office for two years and was defeated by only 15 votes, in one of the hottest contests ever known in this city.

Reformers have been at work here, principally among the women's clubs, and have received from Dr. Billick promises to begin movements which will result in raids on all lawbreakers. Street loafing especially has become obnoxious and Dr. Billick proposes to break this up.

Other city officials who will be sworn into office tomorrow are: Treasurer, T. C. Farquhar; school directors, W. I. Jones and C. E. Stephens; auditors, W. J. Blythe, John B. O'Ehrl and Fred Lamb; select councilmen, J. P. Coulter, Frank E. Yohe, John McVicker and Frank Colvin; common councilmen, William Isaacs, John Daniels, C. A. Bentley, Charles Sutman, Harry R. Downer and W. P. Stephens.

Mr. Wickerham will be selected president of the councils for the coming year at the organization tomorrow night.

THOUGHT HIM A GOD.

Explorer Discovered Indians in South America Who Had Never Before Seen a White Man.

MONTEVIDEO, April 2.—(Special Cable.)—Nordenskjold, not Otto, but a son of the famous Arctic explorer, has returned here from an expedition into the interior of South America to the borders of Brazil, Bolivia and Peru, where he found Indians who had never seen white men. They are among the most primitive people in the world.

They believed him to be some god because he gave them flesh of monkeys he had hunted. They begged him to remain as their chief, but he did not accept their offer, knowing his prestige would not outlvie his ammunition.

TWO ALLEGHENY WOMEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. E. J. Roberts, a teacher in the First ward school, Allegheny, living at 840 Western avenue, fell from a Western avenue car at Grant and Western avenues last night and was hurt about the head. Mrs. Minnie Reilley, aged 27, of 307 Mary street, was burned about the right side last evening by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen of her home. Both are in the Allegheny General hospital.

JOKE BROUGHT ABOUT APPOINTMENT OF SHONTS

Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission Was Discovered by Secretary Morton.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An interesting story was told today of how Theodore P. Shonts came to be appointed head of the new Isthmian canal commission. Until two weeks ago, it had never occurred to Mr. Shonts that he might one day be charged with the tremendous duty of building the canal. He was invited by Secretary Morton to go as the latter's guest on a trip to the Caribbean sea with Senator Hale and Speaker Cannon. Before they left Washington, Morton in a joking way asked Mr. Shonts how he would like to tackle the Panama canal job. The idea struck Mr. Morton as a good one, and he went to the White House and told the president so.

When the Dolphin touched at Guantanamo last Sunday a cablegram was there for Mr. Shonts containing a tentative offer of the position of head of the canal commission. The trip was cut short, and Mr. Shonts hurried here, saw the president and accepted the appointment.

Although the president had heard of the railroad man a number of times he never met him. Secretary Morton is the discoverer of Mr. Shonts, to whom he has given the nickname of "Panama."

FIREARM EXPERTS TO TESTIFY AGAINST WOMAN

Witnesses Secured to Give Evidence in Trial of Mrs. Noble for the Murder of Her Husband.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Experts in the construction and handling of firearms are to be called as witnesses at the trial of Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble, for the murder of her husband, which is to take place at the April term of the supreme court, which opens in Flushing, L. I., tomorrow. Mrs. Noble was indicted for murder in the second degree for shooting Paton Noble in Long Island City, on the night of November 12 last. He was shot twice in the breast and died instantly.

Mrs. Noble admits the shooting, but says it was an accident that resulted from a struggle between them for the possession of the revolver. Policeman John F. Doboe, who arrested Mrs. Noble in her home, is expected to testify that her heard her tell Edward Doyle, a former secret service man, that she had a quarrel with her husband, and had shot him.

The prosecution will put on the stand experts to testify that it would take actually 10 pounds' pressure after the trigger was released to discharge the weapon.

GIRL MAY DIE FROM TOOTHACHE REMEDY

WHEELING, W. VA., April 2.—Miss Laura Gosney of Martins Ferry, O., will probably die from the effects of carbolic acid used for toothache. Miss Gosney applied the drug this afternoon and a few minutes later was found on the floor unconscious. All efforts to revive her have been unavailing.

NEW STEAMER BROUGHT OVER THREE LIONS

NEW YORK, April 2.—The new German steamer Thessalia, the latest addition to the fleet of the Hamburg-American line, arrived in port today from Hamburg, bringing a number of wild animals, among them three lions.

Slip Holds Back Furnace.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 2.—(Special.)—No. 1 stack of the Ohio group of the Carnegie Steel Company will not be ready to resume operations until May 1. A big "slip" in the furnace caused great damage. The three other furnaces are in operation.

CALLS MINISTER LIAR AND A CAD

Mayor Weaver's Father-in-Law Writes Hot Letter to Quaker City Clergyman.

SERMON HITS THE EXECUTIVE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2.

Angered by a sermon delivered by the Rev. S. G. Dean, pastor of the Lehigh Avenue Baptist church, in which his son-in-law, Mayor John Weaver, was scathingly denounced as a protector, William Jennings, a well known wool manufacturer of the city, wrote a letter calling the Rev. Mr. Dean a "contemptible cad" and "the biggest liar in Philadelphia."

The Rev. Mr. Dean's sermon was preached March 26. The letter was sent to him the next day. The preacher did not make it public until today when he gave it out with a two and a half column statement to the effect that he will criticise Mayor Weaver whenever he wishes, and that he cannot be bullied. The mayor's father-in-law wrote as follows:

"The Rev. S. G. Dean.

"Sir—I saw your picture and read that dreadful stuff you said last night in Lehigh Baptist church. I was just horrified. I was a deacon in a Baptist church before you were born. I have been for some years a deacon at Grace Temple, and if I had been a deacon at Lehigh last night you would have had a very hot time.

Calls Him a Cad.

"My family have always had a warm interest in the welfare of your church. We were part of the congregation before it was built. We did what we could to build it. It was then that several of my children were baptized, Mrs. Weaver being one. To think after Mr. Galley, the first pastor, and Mr. West, she has a mean little contemptible cad like you fill their place.

"You must not for a moment think you will endear yourself to your people by such a tirade as you uttered last night. They know that more than half you said was not true. Mr. Conwell preached a sermon on the 19th, a part of which I enclose, and he says you cannot find a better-conducted city on the earth than this city is now. You say Philadelphia today is the worst governed city on the face of the earth. These two statements cannot both be correct, and one of you is a liar. I am very sure Mr. Conwell speaks the truth, and you are the biggest liar in Philadelphia.

"You ought to feel awfully ashamed of yourself, and if you got your just deserts you ought to be whipped out of the city at a cart tail.

Only One Christian There.

"It is quite true, as you say, that the ministers met in conference to pray for the mayor—152 by actual count—but there was but one Christian man amongst them, and that was Dr. Wood, and he said he thought it would be proper to pray for ourselves and not for the mayor. All the rest were self-satisfied Pharisees, not one of them worthy to tie John Weaver's shoestrings. John Weaver has lived a pure and blameless life from his youth up, and today he is the most popular man in Philadelphia; and you, sir, cannot put your finger on any wrong thing he has done since he became a public servant.

"When inducted into office the mayor said: 'God helping me, I will do right,' but in the house of his friends he is wounded, held up to scorn and contempt by so-called Christian ministers, and it seems to me the Baptist ministers are the worst friends he has. It is such as you and the 151 who prayed, that make infidels laugh. I heard one young man say in derision, 'See how these Christians love each other.'

"I have no doubt you feel very big when you see your picture and read that awful lot of lies you uttered last night. You have gained a little notoriety, but it would be better for you, much better, to go to your closet and say with the publican from your heart: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner, for I have sinned against Thee.'"

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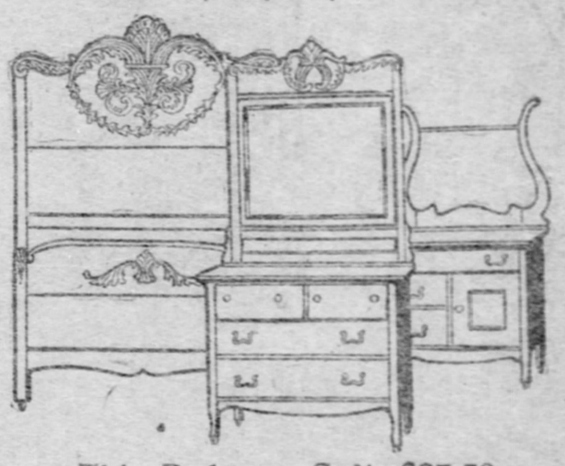
No matter how little you wish to pay for furniture, you will find a satisfactory article at this store—the best obtainable at the price—just as you will find here the most elaborate furniture produced.

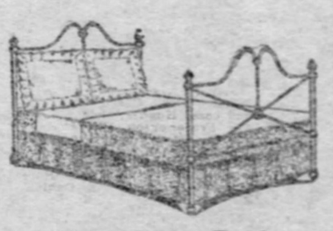


This Bedroom Suit, $27.50

That there is unusual value in this bedroom suit is easily discernible. Made of carefully selected, well seasoned oak. Nicely finished. The large mirror in the dresser is beveled plate.

This Chiffonier, $7.25

This is a dainty Chiffonier. Made of oak with mirror top; an inexpensive but serviceable piece, which is of pleasing appearance and rare value at the low price of $7.25.

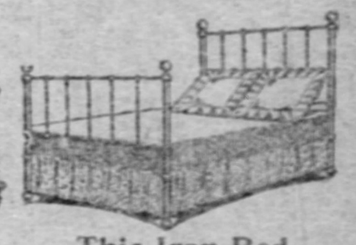


This Iron Bed, $2.50

It needs no argument to show the real value of this Iron Bed at this price. Made for service, it is both durable and of graceful design. Brass knobs. Price $2.50.

This Brass Bed, $30

Certainly as desirable an article for the home as could be conceived is the all Brass Bed pictured above. And aside from the fact that it possesses admirable sanitary features and is of very pleasing design, this is one of the pieces which particularly command the attention of those who look for value-for-price.



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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
Pittsburg, Pa., April 1, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 6, 1905, for refloring Baldwin No. 1, Chartiers creek, No. 1, McLaughlins run, and No. 2 Five mile run. Bids to be by the lump sum for each bridge complete, and must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of the bid.

The successful bidder to give bond with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications can be seen at the county engineer's office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny county,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 5, 1905, for five thousand (5,000) metal markers for soldiers' graves.

Bids must be accompanied by bond to the amount of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars.

Bids to be delivered to the county commissioners, and filed in the office of county controller.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For any further information apply at county commissioners' office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

THE RED ROSES OF TONIA
A CHARMING STORY BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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ADVENTURE OF THREE STUDENTS
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

BASEBALL, BOWLING, TURF, FIGHTING, ROWING, SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATHLETICS

CITY LEAGUE IS PUT IN BUSINESS

Five Clubs Attend Meeting, and, With One More, Will Constitute New Affair.

WILL BE STRICTLY AMATEUR

The City league of Pittsburgh was launched yesterday. This league, which will embrace what are considered the leading amateur teams of Pittsburgh, will include six clubs, probably two more, and will play two games a week during the season.

The following clubs were represented at yesterday's meeting: Oakland A. C., W. E. Pritchard and W. Kennedy Bunton; Hickory, last year's amateur champions, J. Lywellen and Dave Johns; Beltzhoovers, Casse Smythe and John Thomas; Pittsburgh Lyceum, George Geissinger; Roup A. C., Elmer Gaus.

It was decided to make the league a six-club affair unless two more good teams having grounds are secured within a few days. No permanent officers were elected, but the following executive committee will write a constitution and arrange minor details: Smythe, Bunton and Gaus. This committee will meet Thursday night of this week.

The league will be strictly amateur and each club will be obliged to post a forfeit as a guarantee of good faith. The Beltzhoover club may not enter a team of its name, but will probably select the Hill Tops. The Beltzhoover team has been broken up by the crack players going to minor leagues and independent teams.

Smythe and Thomas, however, will organize a club composed of youngsters and train them as they did the Beltzhoovers. This team, however, will be too young for the league, and as the Hill Tops are players from the Beltzhoover club, they may be chosen.

PRINCETON NINE WEAK IN BATTING DEPARTMENT

Best Hitters Graduated Last Spring. Team, However, Is "Playing the Game."

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., April 2.—(Special.)—The first week of the season has seen a marked improvement in the work of the baseball team at Princeton, and it looks as though a number of the positions would be satisfactorily filled by the men now occupying them. McLean has proved a great find at third and bids fair to surpass the work of Reid in that position last season. His fielding is fast and heady, and his right "wing" is of the third base order, strong and accurate.

At second Wells is not yet up to his old time form, but is playing well for this time of the season. The job at first base is still a little unsettled, though Bard is playing an excellent game. It is clear apparent who will get the places in the outfield. Forsythe is fielding in left in a satisfactory manner, as indeed are Henry and Wister in right and center fields respectively, but none of the men has developed the batting ability which clinches these positions. As a matter of fact the whole team is lamentably weak with the willow.

Infielders and outfielders alike, including Captain Wells, seem utterly unable to straighten out the twisters delivered to them. In the game with the New Yorkers on Wednesday not a single hit was scored by the Tigers until the seventh inning, the three runs which were scored up to that time being the gift of the visitors. The five strongest batters of the 1904 team were graduated last June, Underhill, Cosgrave, Stevens, Davis and Purnell, and their equals have not yet been found. McLean and Henry are the most promising hitters, the latter showing the kind of base running and all round knowledge of the game which characterized the playing of Cosgrave last season.

In fact the team generally shows ability to accept every opportunity to advance a base and play the game with a snap and vim which is unusual at this time of the year. But in the matter of batting they are woefully weak and a good deal remains to be done before they will come near the mark of last year's aggregation in batting ability.

Conshohocken Has Open Date.

The Conshohocken basketball team has Wednesday night open and should like to fill it with any first-class five. Manager William Neville may be addressed at 4611 Filmore street, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGHERS WHO DO THINGS IN ATHLETICS AT PRINCETON

HERB. BYRAM. DON. B. DOYLE JAY ZAHNISER. WM. ARMSTRONG.

WM. McCLINTOCK.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

ALTOONA, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Manager "Germany" Smith today announced the following players for the Altoona Tristate League Baseball club:

Pitchers—Alexander Pearson, Freedom, Pa.; H. G. McNeely, Dauphin, Pa.; J. A. Wiggs, New Orleans; V. G. Willis, Newark, Del.; W. J. Dannels, Elizabeth, N. J.; Ira Plank, Gettysburg, Pa.; George Moore, Altoona.

Catchers—George B. Fox, Pottstown, Pa.; James Stephens, Sallneville, O.

Infielders—Harry Fisher, Altoona, second; Herbert M. Grabb, Sunbury, Pa., third; William M. Houser, Steubenville, O., short.

Outfielders—Fred Ioft, Houlton, Md.; James Cooper, Canton, O.; James W. Bates, Steubenville, O.; Thomas McCrossin, Maderia, Pa.

Secretary Cook of the Youngstown team has notified the players to report April 17 instead of April 22, as first requested.

Frank Shellady of the Pittsburgh Lyceum has a chance to join the Waco, Texas, league club.

There is a letter at this office for Frank Killen.

Manager Charley Atherton of the Johnstown team is spending ten days with his parents at State college. He will take active charge of the team's affairs next Saturday, and in the meantime he is hustling for another swell second baseman and a catcher.

Roth Harrisburg and Williamsport expect Bill Taylor, now with Little Rock, to report for duty in the Tri-State. Williamsport claims to have secured Taylor's release from Harrisburg some weeks ago.

Curt Welgand will captain and play second base on the Williamsport team this season since Hallman has decided to report to Indianapolis. He will report at Williamsport the latter part of this week.

Johnstown will play an exhibition game at State College on Thursday, April 20, and a return game at Johnstown on Saturday, April 22.

Manager Kelchner of Lebanon says that his players will have their work cut out from the time they report on April 14 to the end of the season. He has so many players signed that not a single one is sure of his job and the same conditions prevail in a number of other Tri-State cities

GEERS ENGAGED TO DRIVE.

McKinney of Titusville Employs Him to Handle His String of Horses.

TITUSVILLE, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect J. C. McKinney, the millionaire turfman, oil operator and politician, has arranged with Ed. Geers to drive four of his best horses the coming season. These are Zephyr, 2:11, trotting, out of Gazalla, by Zombro; Terrace Queen, 2:06 pacing, by Vallean; King Bardo and Eleanance, the latter two practically without records. The horses have been in winter training at Memphis under the care of Clafe Shaw, who will take charge of them about April 15 and will probably move the string, either to Columbus or Louisville.

Geers has bought Wood Girl from C. A. Smith, member of the Matinee club, and will campaign her. He also bought from Mr. Smith the gray pacer, Tewksbury.

Standing in Pool League.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Forty-eight of the 60 games scheduled to be played by the Beaver Valley Bowling league have been played, and the standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Keystones, Beaver Falls	33	15	.688
Rochester, Rochester	29	19	.604
B. V. Cyclers, Beaver Falls	28	22	.542
Nonpariel A. C., Beaver Falls	24	24	.500
Monaca, Monaca	23	25	.458
Standard, Beaver Falls	19	38	.298

"THREE I" LEAGUE TEAMS HAVE MANY PLAYERS

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 2.—Every "Three I" League diamond will be a scene of activity during the coming week. According to the contracts received by President Holland at the headquarters here, the various clubs will report the following players:

Springfield—Catchers, Taffe, Ludwig; pitchers, Desmond, Nolden, Brittsen, Kinsella, Jones, Oberlin; first base, Wright; second base, Ebright; shortstop, Barryette, Jacobs, O'Neil; third base, McCreight, Shoch; left field, Novacok; middle, Donnelly; right, Lappert.

Dubuque—Catchers, Welton, Meek; pitchers, Donahue, Hallet, Bock, Gasper; first base, Buelow; second base, Hughes; shortstop, Hadley; third base, Frederickson, Warren, Applegate; left field, Davidson; middle field, Reagan; right field, Casey, Hines, Morrissey.

Cedar Rapids—Catchers, Downing, Durham; pitchers, Deshone, Dwttle, Abbey, Fothermel, Gill, Bussey, Brindley, Ball, Dahlquist; first base, Hill; second base, Smith; shortstop, Berte; third base, Firestone, Spencer; left field, Davis; middle field, Hines; right field, Harm.

Bloomington—Catchers, Donovan, Ott; pitchers, Barker, Moore, Smith, Robertshaw, Kinsella, Bishop; first base, Powell; second base, Weliers; shortstop, Buchman, Craig, Fitzpatrick; third base, Herbert; left field, Conners; middle field, Goodwin; right field, Sase.

Rock Island—Catchers, Cummins, Weldie, McConnell; pitchers, Hedges, Hakerman, La Kaff, Lundeen, Wrigley, Dynus, Converse, Hoag, Wilson; first base, Lister; second base, Miller; shortstop, Durkee, Sweeney; third base, Vandine; left field, Ruby; middle field, Carlisle; right field, Wanner, Weldig, Cummings.

Decatur—Catchers, Grebs, O'Connor; pitchers, Barry, Hoplan, Stone, Syfert, Hardy, Edwards, Knarr; first base, Kuhe; second base, Morris, Bruvette, Lemler; shortstop, Lewee; third base Furtell; left field, Swacina; middle field, Thornton; right field, MacFarland.

Davenport—Catchers, Cheek, Williams, Erickson, Niman; pitchers, Schneiberg, Baker, Wallace, McKreevy, Karstens, Wallace; first base, Crockett; second base, Webster; shortstop, Hines, Harrod, Berg; third base, Alperman; left field, Bardo; middle field, Swaim; right field, Blanchard.

Peoria—Catchers, Smith, Simon; pitchers, Weigand, Graham, Morton, Eastman, Buchele, Weisenhover, Welsch; first base, Cameron Starke; second base, Troughton, Olmstead, Hippert, Holster; shortstop, Sapp, Lent; third base Hankey left field, Jones; middle field, Nuchols; right field, McNamara, Shour.

Vicksburg also has secured "Sunny Jim" Hackett, formerly with St. Louis, and who played first base for Bloomington last season, including months of last season. Hackett thought a change of climate would be beneficial to him. He agreed to return to Bloomington, however, if not satisfied down south. The sight of one eye, which was almost ruined by poison, is said to be improving.

NEW RECORD FOR WOMEN.

Broken by Miss Bates of Bryn Mawr College in High Jump.

BRYN MAWR, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The indoor athletic meet ended with the swimming contest on Monday, March 27, when the college record was broken in three points. These were the 140-foot swim, won by Miss Woerishoffer, 1907, :42 2-5; the 140-foot swim on back, by Miss Archbald, 1906, :54 3-5; ridge boards (doubles), by Miss Kerr and A. Young, 1907, :57 2-5. The class relay (won by a team of five) was won by 1907 in :47 2-5; the obstacle race was won by Miss Woerishoffer. Points were won by classes in the following order: 1907 20; 1908, 9; 1906, 9, 1905, 0.

In track athletics the world's record for women was broken by Miss T. Bates, 1905, with a running high jump of 4 feet 8½ inches. Bryn Mawr holds the record also in the standing broad jump, 7 feet 8 inches, made by Miss Marshall, 1905, in a former contest. The college record was broken in two points, the standing high jump, by Miss T. Bates, 1905, 3 feet 6 inches; hop, step and jump, by Miss Kempton, 1905, 25 feet 6 inches. Other records are as follows: Putting the shot, 27 feet 6 inches; running broad jump, 7 feet 2½ inches; fence vault, 4 feet 4 inches; running broad jump, 4 feet 6 inches, made by Miss Kempton, 1905 (world's record, 4 feet 6½ inches); ring high jump, 14 feet 3 inches.

The cup for the greatest number of points, 29 1-3, was won by Miss T. Bates; Miss Kempton was second with 13. The class championship goes to 1905, 54 1-3 points; 1908 is second with 35 1-3; 1905 has held the championship in hockey for three successive years and in basketball for two years. The committee were Miss Applebee, director of athletics; Miss Smith, 1905, indoor manager and the four class captains.

Gymnastic work will close next week with the annual contest. Outdoor practice in basketball has already begun. It may be noted that among the ten seniors whose average record, as announced last week, was over 82 per cent for the four-year college course, six are prominent in athletics and four are on the team.

TURNER OUT OF GAME WITH A BAD BACK

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 2.—(Special.)—Terry Turner, the Cleveland shortstop, is out of the game with a bad back. It is the same complaint that followed the attack of typhoid fever last summer. Kahl will be used in all of the games until Turner is able to play.

New Club for Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The Central Athletic club has decided to put a strong first-class baseball club in the field. Joe Wogan has been elected manager, and he has a fast bunch signed. The players have been doing light work in the club's gymnasium the last week. It is the intention to play two games a week and the manager would like to hear from first-class teams only, as no others will be considered. Address Joe Wogan, manager Central Athletic club, 1410 Fifth avenue, Beaver Falls.

Frank Harper Sinking Rapidly.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 2.—(Special.)—Frank R. Harper, the famous thoroughbred breeder, who has been near death for the past several weeks, is said to be sinking lower and his physician, Dr. J. D. Needt, says life can last but a short while. He is 83 years old and the last of the famous family.

Fairbanks Want Games.

The Fairbanks are now preparing their schedule for the coming season, and are anxious to hear from all first-class out-of-town teams having enclosed grounds. Address Harry J. Yoedt, 128 High street, Allegheny.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The East Liberty academy baseball players will begin outdoor work today under Capt. Spook Lytle on the Verner A. C. grounds at Wilnebiddle avenue. These players will be out: Dasbach, [illegible], Harrington, Shuttler, Holliday, Jones, Atwood, Pitcairn, Coyle, McCandless, Wilson, Stewart, McKinney, W. and B. Lytle and Prof. Hull.

The Columbia varsity crews had an exciting four-mile race on the Harlem river Saturday afternoon, in the course of which one of the shells rammed into an abutment and was almost totally destroyed. The men in the boat managed to keep afloat long enough to escape anything more serious than a scare.

Haverford won the ass elation football game from Harvard on Soldiers' Field Saturday, 1 to 0. The visitors scored the winning goal just a few minutes before time was called in the second half, after the teams had been seesawing up and down the field all afternoon.

"Hurry up" Yost, Michigan's football coach, has returned to Ann Arbor for a month's visit, which will be devoted to spring football.

Although the chances of retaining the state college championship in baseball appeared slim at the beginning of the training season, the excellent work done by the Alpha Delta Phi candidates during the past week has greatly restored confidence. Captain O'Connor has practically settled on the infield. He will play first, McNerney second, O'Neil third and Shea short.

The announcement that Bill Reid has cast tradition to the winds and will go out among the preparatory schools in search of athletes, is heard with intense satisfaction by Harvard undergraduates. Harvard men think that the cream of the prep. school athletes has gone to other colleges, claiming that Princeton, Yale and Dartmouth in particular are getting men who, with ordinary encouragement, would have chosen Cambridge as their university town.

The following are the Michigan indoor records now:

Forty-yard dash—0:4 3-5. Tied by Keeler and Aunis, 1903.

Forty-yard high hurdles—0:05 2-5. Tied by Hodgen, March 18, 1905.

Four hundred and forty-yard dash—0:52 2-5. Made by Garrels, March 26, 1905.

Half-mile run—2:00 flat. Made by Rainey, March 25, 1905.

Mile run—4:29. Made by Cox, March 11, 1905.

Shot put—47 feet 6½ inches. Made by Rose, March 12, 1905.

High jump—6 feet. Tied by Cox, March 4, 1905.

Pole vault—11 feet 3 inches. Made by Fishleigh, March 11, 1905.

The fact that Yale's two-mile relay team made the distance in 7:58 2-5 last Thursday night rather puts a crimp in Michigan's aspirations for a championship team for two miles at the Pennsylvania meet. However, the men at Ann Arbor will be given a fair chance to see what they can do.

Bucknell's baseball candidates broke away from the irksome indoor work and began outdoor practice last week. Several new men have shown up well during the week and it is now believed that the entire outfield will be composed of new material. Ely, Fry, Hennessy, King, Farry, Whittaker and Lo e are the leading candidates for the positions in the outfield, but as there are no strong hitters the team will be materially weakened by the loss of Deats and Blair. It is doubtful whether any of the veterans, Helps, Smith, Cockill and Grimshaw, will be found in their old field positions by any of the younger aspirants. However, Howell, McCain, Carothers, Cooper and Andrews are working earnestly for infield jobs.

With Parsons, Sheehan, Leach and Ball out for pitchers, the outlook for that department is encouraging. It is safe to say that Porter will be taken from left garden to catch.

In spite of the defeat handed out by Ursinus over 2,000 people turned out Saturday to see Penn beat Gettysburg, 9 to 6.

The weights of the Oxford and Cambridge crews who rowed in Saturday's race, according to the latest advices received, were as follows:

Oxford—	Pounds.
Bow, R. W. Somers-Smith (Merton)	150
No. 2, R. M. Farrer (Balliol)	160
No. 3, A. H. Hales (Corpus)	170
No. 4, A. R. Balfour (University)	170
No. 5, L. E. Jones (Balliol)	194
No. 6, E. F. Evans (University)	186
No. 7, A. K. Graham (Balliol)	159
Stroke, H. C. Bucknall (Merton)	156
Coxswain, L. P. Stedall (Merton)	118
Cambridge—	
Bow, H. Sanger (Lady Margaret)	148
No. 2, W. B. Savory (First Trinity)	177
No. 3, R. C. Johnstone (Third Trinity)	172
No. 4, P. M. Thomas (Third Trinity)	171
No. 5, E. P. Wedd (Caius)	183
No. 6, R. B. Winthrop-Smith (Third Trinity)	174
No. 7, R. V. Powell (Third Trinity)	170
Stroke, C. H. S. Taylor (Caius)	144
Coxswain, R. Allcard (Third Trinity)	121

The New York Interscholastic association championship meet was won by St. Paul's High school of Garden City, with a total of 19 points. De Witt Clinton High school was second, with 18 points, and the Worcester academy third, with 17½ points. The Barnard High school students got fourth place, with 14 points.

J. W. Marshaw of the Worcester academy, who holds many of the championships of the New England Interscholastic complete, was protested as being over age. He was first in the 60-yard hurdle, third in the 60-yard dash for seniors and second on the high jump. R. L. Cooley, also of the Worcester academy, who made a fine showing by winning the 12-pound shot with a put of 39 feet 6 inches, was likewise protested for being over age.

Cooney is the only batter on the Princeton nine who is hitting up to the championship form.

WONDERLY FATALLY INJURED

Part of Skull Crushed, as Result of Fall at Barrier.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 2.—(Special.)—Jockey Otto Wonderly was fatally hurt while schooling Myopia at the barrier yesterday. The filly was entered in the race won by Envoy from Monastic and Wonderly was giving her lessons in hopes of being able to land the purse. As the barrier went up the filly stumbled, throwing Wonderly. The jockey's head is severely gashed and his shoulder bruised very badly. His right side is virtually paralyzed. Part of the skull is crushed. He has not recovered consciousness since the accident.

THOMPSON WINS BOUT OVER TOMMY CONNOLLY

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Maurice Thompson of Butte, Mont., scored a victory over Tommy Connolly of Reading in the windup of the National A. C. last night. The bout was both slow and very fast at times.

The semi-windup was between Young Kilpatrick and Hughey McGovern of New York. The men were permitted to hit at all times, which, as usual gave Hughey a decided advantage. McGovern scored well in all his blows in the clinches and swinging his right against the youngster's face on the breakaways. At this style the Philadelphian was all at sea. McGovern knocked his opponent down in the second and third rounds and Referee McGlade then stopped the bout in the fourth round, when Kilpatrick was weak and almost unable to defend himself.

Matty Baldwin of Boston made his first appearance here and made a very favorable impression. Baldwin had no difficulty in defeating Johnny Mayo of New York. Baldwin was the aggressor at all times and easily had the better of the contest.

In the preliminaries Kid Stinger was defeated by Kid Carney of Chicago and Unk Russell won from Eddie Wallace.

PLAYED HOT TIP; ARE NOW BROKE

Pirates Get on Sure Thing That Does Not Go Through. Change in Program.

SAM LEEVER IS PROMOTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 2.—The Pirates spent their quietest Sunday in Hot Springs. Tips to Happy Hollow afoot and drives to the country around about had been planned for days, were abandoned and Deacon Phillippe's check rack was in a state of innocuous desuetude. All because of a hot tip from New Orleans on Lady Joslin, who did not get a call in Saturday's races.

If Lady Joslin had won, there would have been a cleaning in the pool rooms here, for every Pittsburgher in Hot Springs had something down on the sure thing. The odds were cut down, but they might as well have been 100 to 1.

Dreyfuss had previously given notice that he would advance no money to the players while in Hot Springs, as some of them, particularly the colts, have been paying fancy prices to see the wheel go round. The Yannigans were not in on the "Lady Joslin" tip because of their absence, and they are making life a burden today for the Regulars by their little lectures against plunging, and their offers to loan money at various rates.

Dreyfuss today arranged the itinerary of the club for this week, involving a number of changes in the original program, due to a decision reached today to play two exhibition games with Indianapolis. The Pirates will leave Hot Springs Wednesday morning for Little Rock, playing there in the afternoon, and departing after the game for Paducah, Ky. The Regulars will play an exhibition game with Paducah Thursday, and will then depart for Indianapolis, playing Indianapolis Friday and Saturday. The Yannigans will play Paducah on the same days, and the team will be together again in Louisville Sunday. Three games will be played with Louisville, giving the Pirates a day of rest in Cincinnati before the opening of the season.

Sam Leever will be promoted to the Regular team and "Islieb" Petts will be given the captaincy of the Yannigans. The Yannigans line up in Paducah will be as follows: Rothermel, third; Flaherty, center; Wagner, left; Howard, second; Hildebrand, first; Petts, catcher; McBride, short; Robertaille, right; Case, Lindaman Holmes and Goodwin, pitchers. All the other players will go to Indianapolis.

NO BRUSHES ON SPEEDWAY.

Movers Are Out, However, but Racing Is Absent—Other News.

Quite a crowd was out yesterday along the speedway of the Beechwood boulevard to get a glimpse of the fast harness horses, but there was very little doing. The spectators were ranged in rows along the bank below Brilliant cut-off and watched with keen interest any appearance of speed. There were a good many fair movers, but anything like a brush was not forthcoming, and the absence of the spirit of the speedway has spoiled the course for autos. In the police regulations and general tendency apparent the speedway seems intended for horses.

The meeting of the Matinee club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny tonight will start the light harness game going on Brunots Island. The electric ferry which is being built to convey patrons of the track from Ontario street, Allegheny, is expected to begin making its trips by May 1. It will be determined tonight how many new stalls are to be built, the opinion being that fully 30 more are necessary. Secretary George E. Fisher of the Matinee club was out yesterday on the speedway with D. B. Strnahan. He is almost recovered from his illness and ready to take up his work at Brunots Island improvements.

Police Stop Sunday Ball.

County Detectives W. C. Armstrong and Thomas O'Brien broke up several ball games near Sharpsburg and Etna yesterday and modified the program of the all Sunday ball playing. The crowds dispersed quietly. The detectives patrolled the entire districts back of Millvale, Etna and Sharpsburg and visited Rees Grove and the old sugar camp, but found everything quiet. Armstrong and O'Brien will patrol their districts every Sunday, and all violators will be arrested, other forms of Sabbath breaking will be abolished.

Horner Starts in Business.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Harry Horner, son of Chief of Police C. C. Horner of this city, has just been signed by Manager George Shendel of the Greater Pittsburgh independent baseball team, as a pitcher. He will also play in the outfield. Horner has been pitching with amateur teams two seasons, and is considered a comer.

TUCKER WOULD BET $5,000 ON AGILE

Believes Capt. Brown's Colt Can Beat Ram's Horn and Wants a Match Race.

CLASSIC EVENT ON TODAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 2.—From the view of the contest, the renewal of the Tennessee Derby to be run in Montgomery park tomorrow afternoon is apt to be a repetition of last year's hollow victory, when Proceeds and Conjurer, owned by Capt. Sam Brown of Pittsburgh, walked home in front of the other starter.

What for some time previous to the current day had promised to be a horse race between Ram's Horn and Agile will, when post time comes, probably resolve itself into Agile's gallop over the course in front of John Swalski, Jack Lory and Whippoorwill, with Ram's Horn, the only one that could give the son of Sir Dixon-Alpetta a shred of an argument, missing. For the past few days it has been a debatable question as to whether the winner of the Montgomery would start in the Derby, but with Captain Williams' positive statement today that his colt would not go, the argument seems to be closed.

As an anti-climax, Williams says he is willing to match the son of Bute-Aunt Tessa against Agile at one or one mile and one-eighth, the race to take place on April 15, both to carry 126 pounds. Bob Tucker, who trains Agile, however, has signified his willingness and declares if he can obtain Capt. Brown's permission to start the colt, that he will wager $5,000 or any amount over that sum, that Agile will take the measure of Ram's Horn.

The races of the first six days of the meeting has been prolific of high class fields, closely fought finishes and a reckless exhibition of frenzied betting. In the latter ring, where every bit of available room on the grounds is taken, Judge MacFarland has had no trouble in filling the majority of the daily cards to the limit. With the continued success of the favorites and the several coups executed with outsiders, it is conservatively estimated that $50,000 has been taken from the aggregate ring clique since the opening of the meeting.

YALE BEATS PRINCETON.

Ells Won Dual Wrestling Meet from the Tigers.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 2.—(Special.)—Yale defeated Princeton in the Yale gymnasium last evening in their annual wrestling tournament, taking four out of the five matches. Yale's lightweight, Gilbert, was unable to compete and Princeton won by a fall. The feather-weight in the lightweight class and got in Dole's twin brother in the feather-weight. Both of the Doles won their matches. The Tigers were almost 10 seconds to the man heavier than Yale. Trips, Yale's big football guard, a novice in wrestling won his match in sensational style from Herring, the Princeton giant. The results of the matches were:

Feather-weight class—G. S. Dole of Yale and E. Latimer wrestled two six-minute draws. Dole won the third bout in 1 minute and 32 seconds.

Lightweight class—L. A. Dole of Yale and O. H. Scott of Princeton wrestled two six-minute draws in the third bout Dole won in 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

Welter-weight class—H. Sonnabth of Yale and J. K. Diamond of Princeton wrestled two six-minute draws. Sonnabth won the third bout in 56 minutes.

Heavy-weight class—R. H. Tripp of Yale threw E. Herring of Princeton in the first bout in 2 minutes and 5 seconds. The second was ruled both were drawn.

Middle-weight class—Ely Yale of Yale and Dixon of Princeton wrestled two six-minute draws. Dixon won the third bout in 1 minute and 50 seconds. The referee was W. P. Appleton of Naugatuck. The items were Cooley and Bennet of Yale.

MICHIGAN FRESHMEN WIN.

Defeat Ann Arbor High School Track Team, by 76 to 12.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., April 2.—A score of 76 to 12 was made by the Michigan freshmen track athletes last night against the Ann Arbor high school team.

With three exceptions the speedy men who made this big score were the athletes crowded off Michigan's regular track team by better men. The whole meet was very fast, and the work of the freshies in capturing every first place augurs well for Michigan's athletic future.

The three best records were 45 feet 2 inches made in the 12-pound shot put by Ackerman, 0:54 2-5 in the quarter mile run, made by Magoffin, and 4:38 made by Howe in the mile run. The last the prep school boys did was one second place, won in the high hurdles.

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS WIN; BOSTON BEATS CINCINNATI

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The St. Louis American league team made it two straight today by winning the second of the National-American championship series, 2 to 1. The pitching of Harry Howell for the Americans was the feature. Only five hits were made off his delivery and he did not issue a pass to first.

Batteries—Americans, Howell and Sugden; Nationals, McFarland and Warner. Attendance 25,000.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 2.—(Special.)—The Cincinnatis were outbatted and outpitched in today's game, which was witnessed by 3,500 impartial spectators. Winter's spit ball was very effective. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 3 2 4 0	9	2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	3

Batteries—Winters and Doran; Cheek, Hahn, Phelps and Blankenship.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 2.—(Special.)—A record was broken here this afternoon when the champion farce game of the century was played between the regular White Sox of Chicago and the Kansas City "Bloods."

The score was 9 to 7, and it was in favor of the local club. It rained all day and up to 2:30 p. m. it looked as if there could be no game, but there was a lull and the game was played in mud ankle-deep before 400 people. Innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	11	2
Chicago	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	7	11	2

BILL LOUDEN,
Of Allegheny, who will play third base for the Piedmont, W. Va., team this year.

Amateur Baseball Gossip.

The Dinwiddie Crescents defi 8-year-old teams. Write Joseph Lynch, 220 Wick street.

The Cloverdales defi 15-year-old teams. Address Adam Stein, 15 Geyer avenue, Allegheny.

The Brunswick A. C. wants games. Address Joseph Grygue, 3115 Brereton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Fayettes of Allegheny want games. Address Harry Smith, 408 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The Etna A. C. defies all 17-year-old teams. Address Harry Hartmann, No. 8 Freeport street, Etna.

All good 10-year-old uniform teams wanting games address Walter Galbraith, 4314 Penn avenue, city.

The Cocks would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address J. Nevin, 643 Fifth avenue, city

The Vista Grey Juniors defi all 8-year-old teams. Address Louis Kleinkoffer, 880 Vista street, Allegheny.

The Mt. Washington Juniors defi all 7-year-old teams. Address Harry Zehfuss, 58 Greenbush street, city.

The Boylans would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address William Dougherty, 48 Reed street, city.

The Bedford A. C. would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address Cedric Benz, 1100 Frederick street.

The Herron Hill Boys have secured their old grounds. Address George Brunner, Watt and Bedford avenue, city.

The Cardinal A. C. desires to hear from 7-year-old teams. Address Harry Young, 828 Vista street, Allegheny.

The Beaver Athletic club of Allegheny will be fast. Address Thomas P. Kennelly, 1803 Delaware street, Allegheny.

The Crawfords are open to play all 13-year-old teams. Address William J. Lynch, post-office box 1108, Pittsburgh.

The members of Brushton A. C. will report next Thursday evening at 508 Cora street to be measured for uniforms.

The Athletics of Wilkinsburg are ready to play championship ball. Address C. H. Orton, 413 McNair street Wilkinsburg.

The Glenwood Juniors would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Addre s Coleman Ridge, 128 Allegheny st., Glenwood.

Pleasant Valley, which is arranging its schedule with 20-year-old teams, write J. T. Ewing, 68 Wilson avenue, Allegheny.

The A. A. A. of Hazelwood would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. Address T. Kane, 412 Path alley, Twenty-third ward.

The Ellsworth team of Allegheny would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. Address Howard Long, 1208 Fisk street, Allegheny.

The Bokermanns have May 13 and 20 open at home for any strong team. Address P. A. McCullough, 4731 Hatfield street, Pittsburgh.

The Boggs & Buhl wagon boys would like to hear from all 9-year-old teams. Address J. Kaiser, Boggs & Buhl shipping department.

The Adieke Juniors are ready to book games with all strong 9-year-old teams. Address Frank Pickering, 25 Compromise street, Allegheny.

The Montgomery A. C. defies all 15-year-old teams. Address William Manley, care Woods Run Industrial school, Petrel street, Allegheny.

The Shelby Stars defeated the Conley A. C. 22 to 11. The features were the pitching of John White and the catching of Clarence McMurry.

The members of the Hickory A. C. are to attend a meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Manager Llewelyn, 410 Evaline street, East End.

The Copeland A. C. will open its season April 15 with St. Claire. Thirteen-year-old teams address Homer Teaman, 521 Corey avenue, Braddock.

The Olympia players have been out for practice and are showing up in fine shape.

Hickey A. C. of Braddock desires a game for April 13 with first-class 14-year-old uniformed team. Address A. A. O'Rouke, Ellsworth avenue.

The Ashforde have April 22, Decoration day, and July 4 open. Address John Grier, care Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, Farmers Bank building, city.

The Elks A. C. would like to arrange two games for Decoration day and July 4 away from home. Address Jesse Hanbe, 225 West Ninth avenue Tarentum.

Swissvale will be in the field this season. The season will open April 15, and good teams wishing dates write to J. C. Coulter, 2012 Monongahela avenue, Swissvale.

The Lincoln club will meet this evening. Would like to hear from Herron Hill, Dwyer and Brushton A. C. for games. Address J. L. Orr, 5414 Dean street, East End.

The Colonial team of Allegheny has organized. Games are wanted with 18-year-old teams having grounds. Address George Groenert, 128 High street, Allegheny.

The Cabinets have booked some of the strongest amateur teams and have April 15, 22, 29 and May 1 open for 20-year-old teams. Address George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, city.

The Lewis and Jones team will open its season with the strong team from the East End known as the East End Eagles. Address A. D. Jones, 2104 Carson street, city, South side.

The Loughbridge A. C. of Brushton will open its season April 22 with the East End Lyceum team at Brushton. First-class teams write Howard Mayberry, 7027 Bennett street, East End.

The Lilac A. C. would like to hear from all 13-year-old uniformed teams for Sunday games either at home or away from home. Address Earnest Troetchel, Moye street, Mt. Oliver station.

All members of the St. Mary Athletics are to report tomorrow evening at the club rooms as business of importance is to be transacted. Address Edward F. Lofink, 815 Green street, Allegheny.

The Bryn Mawr A. A. will be fast. The manager would like to hear from Swickley Y. M. C. A., West Newton and other first-class teams. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The North End A. C. will meet Thursday evening, April 6, at the home of G. D. Kammer. The following players are to be present: Thompson, Koehe, Foley, F. Covert, Hanley, Campbell, P. Covert and Kammer.

The Humboldt club would like to hear from the following teams: Rhody Wallace Rankin A. C., Bellevue, Osborne A. C., or any other strong 20-year-old team wishing games. Write Frank Jacoby, 15 Tripod street, Allegheny.

The old Crescent A. C. has reorganized under the name of The Hazel club, and will open its new club on Luther street April 8. This year's team will be fast. Write J. H. Goodwin, 6716 Simon street, Pittsburgh.

The Newman team will meet at Newman hall, corner Lang avenue and Kelly street, this evening at 8 o'clock. This team will play on the D. C. & A. C. grounds at Wilkinsburg, which is one of the finest enclosed grounds in this section. Address R. V. McGough, care Newman hall, Lang avenue and Kelly street.

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WANTED—Bright boys and girls; Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Greensburg and intermediate towns, sell our 2c temperance league circulars; first 10 copies 10c. Send to Loyal Badge Legion, box 440, Pitcairn, Pa.

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DENTIST will work for $12 per week. Address E 118 The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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City and Suburban.

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REBECCA ST., 427, Wilkinsburg—For rent, nicely furnished second-story front room.

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VICKROY, ST., 1050, cor. Chestnut—Nicely furnished parlor bedroom; all conveniences; private family.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 382—Nicely furnished room, pleasant location; near car line.

AURELIA ST., 6437—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

BELLEFONTE ST., 703, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2231-L Highland.

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BENNETT ST., 7324—Comfortably furnished room, modern conveniences; near Homewood station and boarding.

BROAD ST., 6305—Comfortably furnished front room for gentlemen; reasonable rent; near Frankstown.

CRAIG ST., 18, South, second house from Forbes—Furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

DENNISTON AVE., 343—Comfortably furnished rooms, all conveniences; boarding optional; near E. Liberty station.

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FIFTH AVE., 3524, corner Meyran—Furnished room in private family, reasonable rate; gentlemen only.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7006, near Murtland—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; reasonable rent.

HAMILTON AVE., 7501—Second floor front room, all conveniences. Bell 844 L. Wilkins.

HAMILTON AVE., 7201—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

HOEVELER ST., 8119—Furnished room near three hotels and all car lines; reasonable.

KELLEY ST., 6811—Large alcove room, nicely furnished; all modern conveniences.

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Allegheny.

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Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Ally.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; handy to railroad or street cars. Apply at 623 Jackman ave., near Chestnut st.

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FEDERAL ST., 1332, Allegheny—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; reasonable terms.

FEDERAL ST., 1316, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1619, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

GRANT AVE., 919, cor. Beech, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

HEMLOCK ST., 200, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, every convenience; well lighted; reasonable, near cars.

JACKSON ST., 504, Allegheny—Furnished room, gases and bath; private family; rent reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 1501, Allegheny—Connecting rooms; also other rooms; housekeeping if desired; conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, second story front, with alcove; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 6, West, Allegheny—Neatly furnished room, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 342, East, Allegheny—Neatly furnished front room; facing parks; gentlemen only.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2650, Allegheny—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; both gases, bath, all conveniences; board if desired; large grounds.

REBECCA ST., 908, Allegheny—Furnished light housekeeping room, $2.50 week.

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FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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ADELAIDE ST., 716—Two nice, large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; delightful location.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, for light housekeeping. 339 Oakland ave.

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JEANNETTE ST., 14, Wilkinsburg—For rent, two or three rooms for light housekeeping; inquire.

MARIE AVE., 112, Avalon—Three or four unfurnished or partly furnished, light housekeeping; second floor; all conveniences; no children. Possession April 1.

MONTICELLO ST., 5947—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; modern conveniences; possession April 1. No children.

OAKWOOD ST., 538, Brighton—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

RODGERS AVE., 184, Bellevue—Four unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, $22; large porches.

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TO LET—Four unfurnished rooms; use of bath and laundry. Address F 212, The Gazette.

East End.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6722—Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, gas, laundry, reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 5529 Black st., East End.

IDLEWILD ST., 7333—For rent, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 810—Furnished or unfurnished, $8, $18, $20; best location; board optional.

PENN AVE., 5012—Three unfurnished second floor rooms and bath, and one attic; no children; references required.

RACE ST., 7446, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

RACE ST., 7421—3 rooms, alcove, cabinet mantels, bath, porch, laundry, near cars.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1305, Allegheny—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, newly painted.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

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CENTER AVE., 4635—Second floor, front; suitable two men; man and wife; good boarding.

FORBES ST., 2434—Large, neatly furnished second-story room, with first-class table board.

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MARCHAND ST., 6309 and 6311—Large front room, second floor, one third floor, first-class board; all conveniences.

REBECCA AVE., 151—Elegantly furnished alcove room; every convenience; first class board.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; references exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 208—Second door front room.

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Allegheny.

AVALON—"The Elbernon," 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board, on car line. 'Phone 9329-R, Bellevue.

FEDERAL ST., 1207, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

WANTED.—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Room and board with a Christian family for man and wife. Bellevue, Avalon or Oakmont preferred; references. Address A 116, The Gazette.

TWO or three rooms in Oakland for light housekeeping. Address D 115, The Gazette.

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$18—ATWOOD STREET—$18.
At 344 Atwood st. (rear), 2-story and attic frame, 4 rooms, bath, both gases, etc.; $18 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$18—COLWELL STREET—$18.
At 1617 Colwell st., near Vine st., 4 rooms, second floor front; both gases, etc.; $18 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$25—FRIDE STREET—$25
At 65 Fride st., near Gibson st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, both gases; $25 a month
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MODERN SUBURBAN HOUSE—$45
In Hampton st., Swissvale, Pa., 2-story and attic brick of 9 rooms, reception hall and bath; instantaneous water heater, every other convenience.
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COUNTRY PLACE NEAR THE CITY.
For rent by the summer or year, one country place within 30 minutes of Pittsburgh, consisting of large center-hall house and 20 acres of grounds. The house has large drawing-room, library, living room, etc., on first floor; seven bedrooms and two baths on second floor; finished attic. Electric light, gas and telephone. Private water system of pure spring water. Shade trees and orchard of all kinds of fruit. Half mile of macadamized road in grounds. Ample stables, carriage house, automobile house, hennery, etc. Low rent. Immediate possession; partly furnished.
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FOR RENT—$35; new 8-room brick house; absolutely all conveniences; cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, both gases, hardwood mantels, reception hall, bathroom, with inside w. c., stationary washstand, etc.; a neat home; good neighborhood; close to school; take Frankstown ave. car to Homewood; these houses are on Upland st., paved and easy of access.
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Wood st. at Sixth ave.

$27.50—VERY COMPLETE AND COZY.
To Be Let—At 1220 Greenfield ave. (Squirrel Hill district), two-story brick, 6 rooms, vestibule, bath, cabinet mantels, modern laundry, furnace, etc. Possession April 1.
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311 Fourth ave.

$25—5-ROOM BRICK HOUSE
At 532-34 Herron ave., near Center ave., 2-story and mansard brick dwelling of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule and bath. Laundry, both gases.
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ONE OF THE DINWIDDIE ST. HOUSES.
Residence with stone front at 241 Dinwiddie st., near Fifth ave., 9 rooms, reception hall and bath, front porch. Very desirable. Rent $30; long lease.
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$8—BROWNSVILLE AVE.—$8
At 209 Brownsville ave., two rooms and attic; front; water and gas; $8 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$14—BLAINE STREET—$14
At 40 Blaine st., near Frazier st., two-story and attic frame; 6 rooms, $14 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$15—QUINCE ALLEY—$15
At 1312 Quince alley, two-story frame, 4 rooms; water; $15 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$91.67—BOQUET STREET—$91.67.
At 3501 Boquet st., corner Wilmot st., 2-story and attic brick, 12 rooms, center hall, two baths, laundry, furnace, etc. Stable and carriage house; $91 67 a month.
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$65—FIFTH AVENUE—$65
At 1418 Fifth ave., near Stevenson st., 3-story brick of 7 rooms, bath, range, cabinet mantels, etc.; $65 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$7.50—FRAZIER ST.—$7.50.
At 3748 Frazier st., near Blaine st., Oakland, 2-story frame, 4 rooms; $7.50 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$32.50—CAROLINA STREET—$32.50.
At 261 Carolina st., 3-story brick, 8 rooms, vestibule, bath, range, both gases, etc.; $32.50 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

RENT LIST
Business house, residences and apartments mailed free upon request.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
100 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg).

RENT REDUCED TO $25.
Attractive brick house of 8 rooms and bath, with all modern conveniences, at Herron ave., near Center ave.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$8—JULIET STREET—$8
At 3208 Juliet st. (rear), near Frazier st., 2-story frame, 4 rooms; $8 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

East End Residences.

$10—JULIET STREET—$10
At 3205 Juliet st., near Frazier st., 4 rooms on fourth floor, use of bath; both gases, etc.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

14-ROOM RESIDENCE.
To Be Let—At corner of Penn ave. and Roup st., brick house of 14 rooms and two bath rooms; all modern conveniences. Rent $110 a month. Possession at once.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
6022 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

WASHINGTON AVENUE
Seven-Room House—$20.
With renovate throughout for good tenant.
EDWIN E. KLEIN,
22 N. Diamond st., E. Allegheny.

REDUCED TO $21.
At 28 Wingett st., near Walker st., Allegheny, 2-story brick house of 7 rooms, bath, artificial gas, hot and cold water, etc.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.
Fine, large house, 10 rooms, modern fixtures, good location, Washington, near Cedar ave., Allegheny; modern in every detail. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

HIGH-GLASS ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE, $35.
At 1116 Irwin ave., cor. Ellsworth st., 2-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath; instantaneous water heater, furnace, laundry, stationary tubs, etc. Pleasantly situated near park.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY.
1015 Western ave., desirable house, 10 rooms, all modern fixtures, attractive neighborhood. Moderate rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

ONLY $20 A MONTH.
In Bailey ave., near California ave., Allegheny; 8-room frame dwelling; bath, both gases, laundry and all other conveniences; only $20 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Storerooms.

DOWNTOWN STORE ONLY $1,800.
To Be Let—At 135 Ninth st., 3-story brick building containing storeroom 20x80 ft. and 4 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. The business location; only 115 ft. from Penn ave., and adjoining National Bank of Western Pennsylvania; new plate glass front. Immediate possession.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

FIFTH AVENUE STORE.
$250 a month for brick building containing large storeroom and three dwelling rooms; good business location; 1031 Fifth ave., near Washington st.
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311 Fourth ave.

OAKLAND STOREROOMS.
Only $17 a month for good storeroom at 108 Boquet st., Oakland, near Fifth ave. Immediate possession.
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311 Fourth ave.

STOREROOM in fine location, Oliver ave., near Wood st. Apply D. B. Smith, office of this paper.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—A handsomely furnished 12-room house; fine neighborhood; a bargain. Address B 214, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

McKEE PLACE APARTMENTS—$32.50 UP.
These apartments are at the corner of McKee place and Haley street, Oakland, very convenient to street cars and within very few minutes of Pittsburgh's business center; the building is a 3-story and pressed brick, containing 12 first-class suites of four and five rooms with bath; steam heat and hot water furnished free; thoroughly modern; possession about April 15; rental $32.50 to $37.50.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

6-ROOM APARTMENTS.
In the "Montana" apartments, Penn ave., near Roup st., suites of 6 large well-lighted rooms, with bath and every other convenience, on second, third and fourth floors; steam heat furnished. Possession at once. Rent $45 to $50.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FINE APARTMENT—$25.
To Be Let—In the "LINDEN," Baker st. and McKee place, four rooms and bath on first floor; all conveniences.
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311 Fourth ave.

LARGE FAMILY APARTMENTS.
In the "Pacific" apartments, 320-322-324 Pacific ave., near Friendship ave., suites of 7 large well-lighted rooms, with bath and every other convenience; heat and janitor service for halls furnished. Immediate possession. Reasonable rent.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

VERY CONVENIENT APARTMENTS.
In the "Lenore" and "Marie McDevitt" Place, near Forbes st. and Craft ave., only 10 minutes from downtown; suites of 4 and 5 rooms, with bath in these modern buildings. Modern and complete; $20 to $21 a month. Immediate possession.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

IN THE "SWISSVALE."
Braddock ave., near Westmoreland ave., one block from station and street cars; suites of 3 and 4 rooms and bath; janitor service for halls. Separate storage room for each tenant; $21 to $26.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

LIBRARY PLATS, MT. WASHINGTON.
Overlooking city; refined home; suites $15; no children. Apply at building, 109 Grandview ave.

FOR RENT—Apartments of 3 rooms and bath, all conveniences. 2207 and 2321 Center ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS LOCATION.

616 Penn avenue, storeroom,	22x112
426 Penn avenue, 3-story building,	20x80.
424 Penn avenue, storeroom,	20x80.
615 Liberty ave., storeroom,	22x112.
420 Wood st., 3 upper floors,	20x80.
435-37 Wood st., 2d and 3d floors,	40x80.
6-8 Water st., storeroom,	20x80.
518 Smithfield st., storeroom,	22x70.
431-33 Smithfield st., storerooms,	20x80.
704 Smithfield st., storeroom,	20x60.
1026 Fifth ave., 5th floor,	50x110.
906-8 Seventh ave., 2d floor,	30x110.
820 Liberty ave., 3d floor,	20x80.
606 Penn ave., 3-story building,	20x60.
105 Pike st., 2d and 3d floors,	40x60.

Send for rent list.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Wood Street Storeroom and Warehouse TO LET
Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
Geo. W. Eberhardt,
513 Farmers Bank Building

FOR RENT.
620 PENN AVENUE.
Near Sixth st., in midst of shopping district, a wide, deep building, 3 floors, plate glass front; first floor may be rented separately from upper floors.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 Fourth ave.

SUITABLE FOR BUSINESS ROOMS.
At 542 Smithfield st., 30 rooms on second and third floors, 6 on second floor and 4 on third floor; bath and all conveniences; suitable for dwelling or business rooms; $1,000 a year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Two floors each 20x60; $75. 110 Market st.

Offices.

PEOPLES BUILDING,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.
A few cosy offices, either single or en suite; immediate possession.
THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

A MODERN OFFICE.
In Peoples National Bank building, 411 Wood st.; everything new; light, heat, elevator and janitor service; possession at once. Apply
THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES ONLY $22.
To Be Let—At 607 Sandusky st., Allegheny, two offices suitable for physician, dentist or dressmaker. Janitor service furnished.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Warehouses.

THREE-STORY WAREHOUSE.
A large three-story warehouse at No. 104 Market st., immediate possession; $1,800 a year.
THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk space, desk and telephone in finely appointed office, in modern office building, in Fourth ave., at $15. Address K 214, The Gazette.

DESK ROOM, 705 Ferguson block, 339 Fourth ave.

Lodge Rooms.

LODGE ROOMS.
Use of comfortable lodge room at No. 503 Fourth ave., two evenings per month. Inquire
THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR RENT.
LODGE ROOMS.
$10 per month (one night each week); room furnished; light, heat and janitor service furnished. Second, cor. Hazelwood ave. For information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE

City and Suburban Residences.

BUY "HILL" and "HUMP" PROPERTY. THERE IS MONEY TO BE MADE.
ARCHISON REALTY COMPANY,
ARCHITECTS' BLDG.,
646 FIFTH AVE.
CONTROL EVERY-THING THAT WILL MAKE MONEY in the "HILL" and "HUMP." TH

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Machinery.

Gas—ENGINES—Steam.

See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.

Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.

Also the following second-hand list:

One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.

One 60-inch cupola blower.

Private pumping and electric light outfits.

TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

MACHINERY.

1—1½ yd. "Little Giant" steam shovel.
2—2 yd. "Boston" steam shovels.
1—5x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1—6½x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1—8½x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1—7x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps, etc.

WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. and A. V. Ry.
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with you Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.

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REPAIR gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters, reponned at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone on estimates. Victor Machinery Co., general machinists, corner Eighth and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 3409-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Call on our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 228 Second ave.

Special.

UNUSED Delaware charter; $250,000. Address B 116, The Gazette.

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SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. FRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale.
Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

UPHOLSTERY.

We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—We are overstocked in mahogany roll top and single flat top desks and are offering immense bargains to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1 00. McPherson Printing Co., 445 Smithfield st., opposite Kaufmann's.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Three very fine apparatus to be sold at an unusually low figure. 418 House Bldg.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty aves.

EDUCATIONAL.

Young Men and Women
CAN OBTAIN
GOOD POSITIONS
by taking a course of
BUSINESS TRAINING AT THE
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Where thousands now successful have been educated.
'Phone 1545-1548 Court.
BESSEMER BLDG., SIXTH ST.

MORE ROOM NEEDED!

ON APRIL 1st, 1905,
CURRY COLLEGE
Will remove with all its departments to
409-411 MARKET STREET,
and will occupy the entire second floor.

EDUCATE for usefulness at Caton Technical Schools. Day and evening sessions. Write, 'phone or call for information. Allegheny, opposite postoffice.

LOST.

LOST—Large envelope addressed Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works, Chicago, containing business papers. Finder please return to 706 House building and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with gentleman's fob attached, between front entrance and gallery of Nixon theater. Finder will be liberally rewarded. 6716 Simon street, city.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, Frankstown avenue car, lady's gold-headed umbrella. Return to J. K. D., 1312 Park building; will be rewarded.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, valued as heirloom. Liberal reward. Address D 171, The Gazette.

PERSONALS.

REPAIRING.

Furniture repaired, refinished and reupholstered. Ask for estimate. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Co., Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

DR. JANE BLANCHARD, first floor Dispensary building, 440 Sixth ave., opposite Philadelphia Gas Co.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 92 Roberts st., Pittsburgh.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the board of controllers, room 202 Allegheny High School, Allegheny, Pa., until 5 p. m., Thursday, April 13, 1905, for all supplies to be used in the schools during the next school year. Proposals must be upon the entire specifications. Full particulars, samples and specifications may be had upon application to the secretary, as above.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES COMMITTEE,
G. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

THE FRANKLIN DETECTIVE AGENCY—Pittsburgh branch 600-601-602-603 Lewis block. Bell 'Phone Grant 1294, nights: Wilkins 412. (Formerly The Joy Detective Service). Prompt, Secret, Reliable.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 321 Fourth ave.—Telephones (private exchange) 1683-1684 Court.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1905.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the contributors of the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the election of managers and the transaction of such other business as may be desired will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, April 18, next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. W. MacFARLANE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCIAL—Some 7 per cent preferred stock at 85c per value can be obtained in a well-known wholesale commercial house established in Pittsburgh many years and now doing a large business. Address P. O. Box 1144, Pittsburgh.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

Heard in Pittsburgh about April 1st.
"I'm going to let the
EAST END TRANSFER CO.
move me. Who's going to move you?"
Bell 'Phone 1065-W Highland, 6450 Penn ave.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

THE SLOAN BUREAU OF TYPEWRITING—Addressing, reduplicating, 803 Fourth ave. Room 207. Court 1674.
"Everything in Typewriting."

PATENTS.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 609 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 405 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 31, 1905.

Statement of amounts in the state treasury at the close of business on March 31, 1905, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

Ambridge Savings and Trust Company, Ambridge	$ 10,000 00
American National bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
Athens National bank, Athens	10,000 00
American Trust Company, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Bank of Pittsburgh, National association, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
Bank of Waynesburg, Waynesburg	10,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	70,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	40,000 00
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton	15,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	20,000 00
Bradford National bank, Bradford	15,000 00
Cambridge Trust Company, Chester	25,000 00
Central Trust and Savings Company, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg	25,000 00
Chester National bank, Chester	10,000 00
Citizens Trust Company, Gettysburg	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Washington	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Latrobe	20,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, New Castle	25,000 00
City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster	45,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	40,000 00
Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
Commercial bank, Harrisburg	30,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Corn Exchange National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Cosmopolitan National bank, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
Citizens National bank, New Bethlehem	25,000 00
Citizens National bank, Meyersdale	10,000 00
Commercial National bank, Bradford	5,000 00
Delaware Co. Tr., Safe, Dep. and Title Ins. Co., Chester	28,000 00
Diamond National bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny	125,000 00
East End bank, Harrisburg	10,000 00
Enterprise National bank, Allegheny	707,000 00
Exchange National bank, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh	75,000 00
Farmers bank, Indiana	25,000 00
Farmers and Merchants National bank, Tyrone	5,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Lancaster	8,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle	40,000 00
Farmers Deposit National bank, Pittsburgh	64,000 00
Farmers National bank, Lititz	10,000 00
Farmers National bank, Somerset	12,000 00
Farmers National bank, West Chester	10,000 00
Farmers and Drovers National bank, Waynesburg	100,000 00
Federal National bank, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
First National bank, Bangor	15,000 00
First National bank, Beaver	25,000 00
First National bank, Blairsville	30,000 00
First National bank, Cedarsport	15,000 00
First National bank, Ebensburg	5,000 00
First National bank, Galeton	10,000 00
First National bank, Harrisburg	260,000 00
First National bank, Lebanon	10,000 00
First National bank, Marietta	25,000 03
First National bank, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
First National bank, Shirleysville	100,000 00
First National bank, Somerset	25,000 00
First National bank, Uniontown	75,000 00
First National bank, Wellsboro	10,000 00
First National bank, Williamsport	50,000 00
First National bank, York	30,000 00
First Natl nal bank, Erie	15,000 00
First Natl nal bank, McKees Rocks	75,000 00
Fox Chase bank, Philadelphia	5,000 00
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin	20,000 00
Freehold bank, Pittsburgh	77,500 00
Fulton National bank, Lancaster	15,000 00
German National bank, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Guaranty Safe and Deposit Company, Butler	100,000 00
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Gold Standard National bank, Marienville	85,000 00
Guardian Trust Company, York	55,000 00
Halifax National bank, Halifax	10,000 00
Harrisburg National bank, Harrisburg	20,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg	145,000 00
Honesdale National bank, Honesdale	245,000 00
Hobbitzel National bank, Hyndman	40,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Industrial National bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Second National bank, Clarion	300,000 00
Second National bank of Frankford, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Second National bank, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Second National bank, Allegheny	40,000 00
Security Savings and Trust Company, Erie	200,000 00
Sixth National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Standard Steel National bank, Huntingdon	30,000 00
Southwark National bank, Philadelphia	5,000 00
Traders and Mechanics bank, Pittsburgh	55,000 00
Traders National bank, Scranton	100,000 00
Tradesmens Trust and Savings Fund Company, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Tradesmans National bank, Philadelphia	150,000 00
Treasury Trust Company, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Tarentum Savings and Trust Company, Tarentum	15,000 00
Union National bank, Summerville	10,000 00
Union Deposit and Trust Company, Waynesburg	25,000 00
Union National bank, Minersville	16,000 00
Union National bank, Mahanoy City	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Washington	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh	80,000 00
United States National bank, Johnstown	35,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington	75,000 00
Warren Trust Company, Warren	5,000 00
Westmoreland Savings and Trust Company, Greensburg	10,000 00
Western Savings and Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Wyoming Valley Trust Company, Wilkesbarre	25,000 00
West End Trust Company, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Yough National bank, Connellsville	25,000 00
York County bank, York	25,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Quaker City National bank, Philadelphia	867,500 00
Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh	964,819 79
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg	648,389 22
Farmers and Mechanics National bank, Philadelphia	258,502 76
Advances to members and employes of the legislature	250,018 20
Advances to employes and officers of the state government	268,858 00
Cash in drawer	823 96
	78 87
Total amount in general fund	$10,876,970 43

State of Pennsylvania, City of Harrisburg, ss.:

Personally appeared before me W. P. Snyder, auditor general, Wm. L. Mathues, state treasurer, who being duly sworn according to law, saith that the foregoing statement is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1905.

WM. L. MATHUES,
State Treasurer.
W. P. SNYDER,
Auditor General.

Published in pursuance of the provisions of section 8, act of May 9, 1874, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and the commissioners of the sinking fund."

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AUCTION SALE.

The Henry Auction Co.
124-126 NINTH STREET.

ANNOUNCE ANOTHER IMPORTANT SALE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. ALL THE CHOICE FURNISHINGS OF AN EAST END RESIDENCE. MAGNIFICENT PARLOR FURNITURE, OAK AND MAHOGANY CHAMBER

Suites, Mantel Mirror, Large Leather Davenport, Pier Mirror and piano, China, Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Hall Rack, Magnificent Consignment of Leather Goods, Leather Library Furniture and Couch, Oak Dining-room Extension Tables, China Closet, Sideboards and Chairs, Brass Beds, Hall Racks, Fancy Table and Rockers, Pictures, Office Desks and Chairs, At 1 O'Clock, high grade Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Axminsters. A splendid lot of second-hand Rugs and Carpets, Druggets and Linoleum.

HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

DIVIDENDS.

Standard Underground Cable Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%) on the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from April 5 to April 10, 1905, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer to all stockholders of record April 5, 1905.

F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra one-half of one per cent (½ of 1 per cent) on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND No. 59. The directors of this bank this day declared, out of the earnings of the past three months a dividend of TWO PER CENT, payable, free of tax, on and after April 4, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE SEBBICH, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of one dollar and a half ($1.50) per share on the 10,000 shares of the capital stock of this bank, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

Quarterly Dividend—The Board of Directors of this bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny.
Allegheny, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.

A. W. FRYE, Secty and Treasurer.

North American Savings Company.
Fourth avenue and Market street.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank.
Sixth ave. and Wood st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the German National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., have declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ and ½ of 1 per cent extra out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Books close March 30. Checks will be mailed.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the Colonial Trust Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%), payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at close of business today. Checks will be mailed.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.
March 28, 1905.

First National Bank of Birmingham.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

Quarterly Dividend—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 78—A quarterly dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months payable April 1. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Duquesne National Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent, free of tax; checks mailed to shareholders April 1, 1905.

A. B. PATTERSON, Cashier.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
1210 Carson street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared a quarterly dividend of one (1) per cent on the capital stock, payable April 1, to stockholders of record at close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record March 31.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
232 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record March 31. Checks will be mailed.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Office of The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 337 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has today declared a dividend of fifteen (15%) per cent, payable April 1, out of the earnings of the past quarter to stockholders of record March 25, 1905.

H. W. GLEEFER, Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Bank.
Carson and South Fourteenth St.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905, free of tax.

J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 53—The Directors of this bank have declared a dividend of two per cent (2%) on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last three months payable to stockholders of record March 31, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

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Half a Century in One Location.
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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED-FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice Monday, April 3, 1905. When calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Katie Adams, Miss Aldridge, Mrs. Carrie Allen, Mrs. Lola Allison, Mrs. C. Anson, Eliza Armstrong, Helen Arnold.

B—Mrs. George Bale, Sadie Barrett, Miss M. E. Barrett (For.), Mrs. Fannie Barker, Irene Bateman, Mrs. C. D. Belden, Nellie Bennett, Anna Benson, Mrs. Pawel Bielak, Christine Bitner, Jennie Blake, Miss K. Bleckner, Mrs. Phillip J. Book, Bertha Bond, Mrs. Kate Borner, Mart Braunstein, Miss Bresner, Mrs. Bricksell, Miss Carrie Brown, Mrs. S. S. Brown, Jenette Browe, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Bertha Brown (D. L.), Mrs. Laura S. Burnham, Coral Bussard.

C—Mrs. Harriet Carter, Mrs. Annie Carter, Mrs. Wm. F. Carnahan, Mrs. Thomas Chamberlin, Mrs. E. S. Chase, Miss M. Clark, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. Margaret Cochran, Mrs. Ellen V. Coles, Lilly Comstock, Mrs. Lydia Conley, Ella Conger, Mrs. Cook, Maude Cooper (D. L.), Mrs. Elizabeth Cornwall, Edith Cotton.

D—Tillie Daubenerty, Stella Dennissey, Mrs. Eva Denale, Rosanna Dickerson, Miss E. Dipper, Estella Dodson, Mrs. F. Donner, Mary Doody, Mrs. Martha Drennen, Mrs. W. C. Druny, Miss Dutel.

E—Pearl Edwards, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, Mable Evans, Mrs. W. E. Evans.

F—Mrs. H. A. L. Farnsworth, Berdie Fisher, Miss L. E. Fleming, Mrs. George W. Fletcher, Mrs. E. P. Fulton, Mrs. Alice Fuller, Mrs. F. Fyln.

G—Mabel Gardener, Vida Gaskill, Thelma Gavis, Maria Gerger, Helen Girard, Basie Goldstein, Mrs. Stanley Goodhart, Miss Gookman, Ellen Gorman, Olive Gould, Mrs. Thos. F. Gozzoli, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

H—Miss H. Halna, Annie Hall, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. A. B. Hall, Mrs. Amanda M. Hall, Mrs. W. Hall, Florence Hall, Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Cora Hall, Ray Hamilton, Mrs. S. Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton, Mrs. Lucy Harrison, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Herman, Cora Hill, Mrs. Irene Holmes, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mrs. C. J. Horn, Mrs. Mary Howard, Miss K. Huddleston, Mrs. A. Hufschmidt, Mrs. A. M. Hunter.

I—Mrs. Sadie Iclale, Rachael J. Inman.

J—Susan Jackson, Mine Jaar, Florine James, Sallie Jeffrey, Mrs. G. S. Johnson, Emma B. Johnson, Matilda Jones.

K—Annie Koehler, Margaret Kaus, Mrs. Louise V. Kaus, Mrs. M. W. Kerr, Jane Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. Kirk, Lulu Kline, Mrs. C. Wilter Knox, Winephord Koche, Mrs. Geo. L. Koehler, Mrs. J. A. Kraver.

L—Mrs. G. W. Lanyon (D. L.), Lizzie Lawrence, Jessie Layton (D. L.), Mrs. J. Leach, Ida Lee, Mrs. Charley Lenard, Mrs. Leonard, Henrietta Lichtenheld, Margia Loftus, Marie Lorde, Mrs. Thomas Lynch (For.).

M—Edna Mackay, Rosa Manning (For.), Adam M. Marth, Edna Martin, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Anna M. Mayr, Mrs. F. N. Mellen, Mrs. Jos. Merck, Mrs. G. Mills, Maggie Miller (D. L.), Beasie Minshall, Mrs. Luella Mitchell, Eva Moore, Mrs. H. D. Moore, Mrs. Frank T. Moorhead, Flosetta Moore, Grace Moore, Mrs. Morris, Mamie Murphy, Catherine Murray, Mrs. A. Musolf, Alas Muse, Mrs. Alvey Myers, Mrs. Lillian McCluskey, Mrs. Oscar D. McElkin, Margaret McCabe, Mrs. Jane F. McCune, Gertrude McGirr, Mrs. H. T. McGoldrick, Nellie McGuire, Katie McGuigan, Maggie McKee, Mrs. Bessie McMillan, Mrs. J. M. McMiller, Nellie McNutty (2).

N—Emma Nolan.

O—Sadie O'Harra, Evelyn B. Owens (2).

P—Mrs. S. W. Page, Mrs. Jas. R. Palmer, Martha Parks, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. Jacob M. Pratt, Dorothy May Porter, Mrs. Louisa Proctor.

R—Miss M. E. Radcliffe (2), Susan Robolds, Mrs. Emma Renfro, Mrs. Edward Rice, Mrs. Jessie Reid (For.), Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. C. P. Rodgers, Mrs. S. F. Rodgers, Katie Roman, Emma Rossiter, Mrs. William Rosh, Mable Rousston, Flora Rumpis, Jennie Rutan.

S—Mrs. Dr. Franklin Salts, Mrs. Maria R. Salmon, Eve Sanders, Szalkay Sandor, Anna Schumacher, Mrs. Mary E. Schneider, Mrs. Marie Scott, Mrs. Annie Shaffer, Mrs. Kate Shea, Hattie Shorts, Etta Shoup, Mrs. Shriver, Hannah Siefert (For.), Emma Smelser, Sadie Smit, Anna Smith, Ida Smith (2), Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Ruth Smith, Miss Swanson, Annie Staple, Frances Stanley, Mrs. A. J. Stafford, Mrs. Fannie H. Stone.

T—Mrs. John Taylor, Mary Taylor, Mrs. Thompson, Mamie P. Thomas, Ora Thompson (For.), Mrs. Edwin Thurston, Eva Travor, Rose Turner.

V—Margaret Vanoll, May Veers, Mrs. H. Vetter.

W—Miss Wainwright, Mrs. Mildred Walker, Hattie Walker, Mrs. Surlent Wallace, Elizabeth Ward, Sara Watt, Mrs. T. J. Waters, Mrs. Waterson, Mrs. G. C. Webb, Mrs. L. K. Whitehouse, Mrs. L. B. Whitnon, Eliza White, Pearl Wilhelm, Maria Wilhaim, Marie Wolf, Mrs. Lucy Woods, Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Y—Mrs. Georgie Yore.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—P. G. Abbott, Wm. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Addleman, Harvey H. Ahrens, Henry Aiken, Geo. Aimes (2), Fredk. Alberts, Alden C. Alcott, G. E. Allis, J. W. Alley, Carlo Ambrusini, C. Anger, J. R. Anderson (2), M. C. Anderson (8), F. B. Appleboe, Salvatore Arbo, Fredk. C. Arbuer, Chas. Ardinger, Louis E. Aronson, Semi. Arthur, Irwin E. Artz, J. Ira Asher, Wm. Atkinson, Roy Ayers (2), A. L. Avery.

B—Capt. Baker, J. H. W. Bank, Geo. C. Barnes, Jas. E. Barnett, T. M. Barnesdale, Thos. Barnesdale, Park, Barrett, Rev. L. Barr, H. Bash, F. Bask, J. M. Bates, Louis Bauer, C. A. Bawack, Wm. Beadling, Chas. S. Beckwith, Henry Belsterling, C. H. Bell, Geo. Bergoben, G. W. Bible, Jas. M. Biggert, Elmer N. Bingham, Leacoma Black, Joe Blake, Frank Bornnell, M. C. Booker, D. C. Bowese, Mdw. Boyd, Wm. Boyd (For.), J. Boyer, L. Boyd (2), Wm. Boyd, B. Bradshaw, Thos. J. Brown (2), Wm. Burioll, M. A. Brinton, A. E. Brower, Geo. Brown, Jno. C. Brown, Jno. R. Brown, Leo H. Borkman, O. A. Brownfield (For.), E. F. Bruckner, Boyd Brumbaugh, R. A. Bucher, Gebhardt Bungert, Ed Burdue, Leslie J. Burke, James Burtelle, Jules Burnier, John Burgess, Ph. Burnstein, P. R. Burns, Thos. Bushell (For.), Dr. Byrons.

C—T. J. Cain, L. J. Callahay, G. W. Cannington, G. Canfield, C. E. Carter, C. S. Carter, E. L. Carter, Chas. Carmor, Grove Carroll, Chas. Casey, Jas. Castor, Fausto Calola, J. E. Cessna, Chas. A. Chambers, Thos. Chanz (For.), J. R. Chapin, Walter H. Chase, Nicola Cittard no Frank E. Clark, Wm. Clerk, W. H. Clarke, Geo. Clifford, A. H. Cox, Fredk. Cohen, Fred R. Coll, B. Collins, A. C. Collocott, F. C. Colbaugh, Roger P. Comes, J. M. Connelly, Albert Cook, Jno. Cooper, Bert Conte, A. F. Corwin, W. Coulter, W. F. Countryman, E. W. Conson, T. P. Cowley, U. S. Court, D. A. Coyle, H. S. Crapp, Geo. B. B. Crawford, Jas. Crawford, Park E. Crigg, Hans Cruse (For.), Miss Cramer, E. F. Cummings, S. H. Cunningham (4), Merit Cury, J. J. Curran, Ralph Curtin.

D—Thos. L. Daly, W. F. Damm, Dr. L. W. Dana, Harry Danaker, Barney J. Danvich, W. E. Davis, C. A. Daur, G. B. Davis, J. Davis, J. H. Davis, L. M. Davis, Marvin Davis, E. A. Deal, Wm. Decast, O. Deconza, Joseph Dekar, S. H. Delander, Lucius Delaney, G. De Spirt, Dick Dippert, J. N. Dorham, Rev. S. J. Dickenson, Jas. F. Dignam, Phil Dischinger, M. Dolan, Geo. Donohue, Albin Dotegowski, —— Douglas, W. H. Douglas, Jas. S. Dravo, Harold D. Duncan.

E—C. C. Eberly, Geo. W. Eisenberg, N. Elkins, C. R. Ellis, E. H. Enos, Lamar Engreger, J. C. Swanmus, N. E. Erdman, M. S. Easter, W. E. Evans.

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EVE'S WORRIES NOT LIKE THESE

Dressmakers' President Tells Some Secrets of Possessing a Shapely Form.

CORSET AND PURSE NEEDED

Adam's wife got into trouble through eating the wrong kind of fruit, but she escaped many of the worries of the modern woman. Her fig leaves did not come from Paris and she lived on in blissful disregard as to whether the prevailing mode should call for the erect form corset or the straight front. Now that the fig leaf has been superseded by silks and satins and chiffons, and the dressmakers have enthralled fashionable women in bondage, the freedom of Eve and the delightful neglige atmosphere of her fig leaf would be a refreshing change.

Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, who has come to Pittsburgh with a trunkful of creations from Paris and Vienna, this week will attempt to show Pittsburgh women how to improve their figure and to dress correctly.

The dressmakers' convention will be called to order in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music this morning and will hold three sessions. It will be practical and educational rather than social, and the whole theory of dress will be exhaustively discussed. But it will not be co-educational, and it has been decreed that at one session each day no man shall be allowed in the building. Then it is that Miss White exploits a living model.

It doesn't matter much how the model fills the bill as to shape. The matter will be simple. Miss White will just reach down, select the right kind of corset and proceed to fashion a veritable Venus while you wait. It's all in the way the corset strings are drawn. Adam's wife would call it torture.

A good shape once procured, the matter of fitting a gown is a comparatively easy task. Miss White is familiar with the trick. The corset may conceal a multitude of ungainly features, but when a $500 gown from a Paris shop is placed over it the effect is stunning. To the initiated the problem of good dress apparently will be simple, being solved by a shapely corset and about $2,500 worth of Paris gowns. Just how many Pittsburgh women can expedite this little matter in its financial details remains to be seen.

A press view of Miss White's convention system was tendered to representatives of The Gazette in her apartments at the Hotel Schenley. The room was piled high with corsets, lingerie and those other things which belong to milady's summer wardrobe. A model was brought forth and draped in regular fashion while Miss White explained the significance of this and that.

"This is a casino gown for the cafes and for restaurant wear," said Miss White, while her audience came out from its place of refuge behind the camera. "This is a Corne model trimmed in three-quarters English eyelet embroidery, with a skirt of French muslin with English eyelet trimming, furnished with fancy-shaped bands and stitch and adorned with frish lace.

"This is a Worth model," said Miss White, pointing to another which looked gorgeous enough for a fairy princess. Meanwhile she lectured on the advisibility of women reducing their diaphragms and abdomens and in practicing the majesty of the new erect form. She was asked what women would wear next summer, but said that was too far ahead. The Paris dressmakers are studying now how women shall walk, whether they shall have waists that are thick or slender and whether the surplus flesh shall be allowed to accumulate on the diaphragm, the hips or the shoulder blades. After this has been decided the new corset will be agreed upon. Then it will be time enough to decide what she shall wear. A corset and a fat purse are the principal requisites.

ARE STILL UNABLE TO REACH AN ELECTION

Window Glass Workers' Second Ballot for President Was Futile and Third Will Be Taken.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America was in session here today, counting the second ballot in the vote for president of the organization. A total of 4,613 votes was cast. No candidate has received the necessary majority of votes over all, and a third vote will be taken, the result of which will be made known the first Saturday in May.

The second ballot showed the following result: A. L. Faulkner, Dunkirk, Ind., 1,579; Daniel Winters, Jr., Pittsburgh, 838; Gray, Lancaster, O., 415; Lawrence, Pennsylvania, 353; Winner, Barnesville, O., 339; Bryant, Kansas, 326; Schmidt, Pennsylvania, 198; Perkins, Kansas, 166; Unks, Ohio, 78; scattering, 20.

Arbitration started by the window glass workers in the mountain district for an increase in wages was not sanctioned by the executive board because of the present condition of the glass trade, and it is stated that the workers will not ask for an increase in wages this year.

Another important session of the executive board will be held tomorrow morning, when the place for holding the annual convention in July will be selected, the basis of representation fixed and certain preceptorles named. William A. Garrigan of Pittsburgh, chairman of the wage committee, was present at the sessions of the board.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—S. B. Ihmsen, Cambridge Springs; A. C. Warne, Washington.

Colonial—W. R. Morris, Wheeling; Dr. A. B. McDonald, Reading; P. W. Hudson, Greensburg; J. P. Wellinger, Cumberland.

Seventh Avenue—P. M. Haskell, East Brady; J. W. Maxwell, Waynesburg.

Monongahela—George C. Sturgis, Morgantown; John Tonpin, Oil City; W. R. Stauffer, Uniontown; R. C. Hunderman, Bedford.

Henry—John G. Hart, Punxsutawney; E. C. Wirtz, Erie; M. F. Cochoran, Canonsburg; D. P. Wylie, Fairmont.

Antler—C. D. Caldwell, Uniontown; M. E. Reisch, Georgeville.

Griswold—J. S. Jones, Uniontown; Alexander Buhl, New Castle; A. F. Dodd, Youngstown.

Duquesne—E. B. Small, Beaver; Thomas J. Watts, DuBois; E. B. Stein, Wheeling.

Newell's—A. R. Davis, Parkersburg; J. M. Lemmerdee, Altoona.

Local Arrivals at the Shore.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 2.—(Special.)—Arrived at the Chalfonte from Pittsburgh Geo. W. Bainn, Miss Georgie Bainn, Mrs. William Moor, William L. Moor, Jr.

New Theater for Altoona.

ALTOONA April 2.—(Special.)—Work is to be commenced tomorrow on the new Mishler theater which is to be completed by autumn. It will be a solid brick five-story building with all modern appointments, and will cost $200,000.

Under the law the entire resources of The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg, Fourth avenue and Wood street, are liable for the faithful performance of trusts administered by it. This Company, being managed by experienced officers, is able to secure for estates which it manages more profitable investments consistent with safety, than an individual can ordinarily secure.

Change in Location of City Ticket Office Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announces removal of City Ticket Offices to Mellon Bank Building, No. 405 Fifth avenue, effective April 3rd.

Are You Expecting a Letter?

If so, it may be in the uncalled for letter list published today on the Want page.

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PRAYER BOOKS A SPECIALTY

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, March 26.—It's quite correct to call the new establishment just opened in Dover street, "Lady Wimborne's Book Shop," for, although her ladyship isn't going to make or lose anything out of it in any case, the shop was entirely her own idea, and she has superintended in person all the arrangements in connection with it. As the daughter of a duke, the aunt of another and the wife of one of the richest of English peers, Lady Wimborne naturally had no difficulty in making the opening of her shop, the other day, an uncommonly swell affair. At the last moment the king, who had been expected, sent word that he couldn't come, but the the dowager duchess of Roxburghe, the American duchess, Lady Howe, Lady Sarah Wilson, the duchess of Marlborough, Lady De Ramsey and a lot of other iltied folk were on hand. Everyone was delighted with the interor of the shop, which Lady Wimborne has made a charming study in brown. The hangings are of golden brown art serge, and it is lined from floor to ceiling with fumed oak book shelves.

The "Church of England Book Store," as it is called, is really a branch of the Ladies' league, a religious organization founded by Lady Wimborne and supported by many smart women for supply society folk with "sound" Protestant literature. All kinds of books will be sold at the Dover street shop, but devotional literature will be a specialty, and the place will also be a depot for the sale of Bibles and prayer books. Lady Wimborne has felt for a long time that a book shop of this kind was much needed in the aristocratic neighborhood. Her ladyship lives only a little way off, at Wimborne house, in Arlington street, and though she doesn't propose to go behind the counter for a while at any rate, she means to drop in at her shop every day or two, and see that everything is running smoothly.

Lady Wimborne was one of the daughters of the seventh duke of Marlborough and thus is the aunt of the present bearer of that illustrious title. Lord Wimborne was formerly the Hon. Ivor Guest, but was raised to the peerage in 1880. Lady Wimborne is, of course, one of the titled society women who are interested in the Torrey-Alexander mission for the conversion of the unrighteous "West End."

Press Censor's Duties Are Lessened

This is M. Michael de Krivochilk, who for many years has been keeping an eye on all newspapers entering and published in Russia. He had power to strike out anything which he considered dangerous for the Russian people to know, and his authority was so great that he was even privileged to cut out paragraphs from the foreign newspapers intended for the personal use of the czar. The recent decree of the czar to abolish the censorship of the press will relieve Krivochilk of a great deal of his responsibility. The new Russian press law is almost similar to that enforced in Germany—newspapers are allowed to print almost anything, but the editors are made responsible for anything appearing in their papers.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 8.5 feet, and the river was falling.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 2.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 26.2 feet and falling. The departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati today were: Courier, Maysville, and City of Louisville, Louisville. Weather clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet and falling. The Karawha for Pittsburgh and the Greenland for Charleston passed about 4 a. m. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the Queen City left for Cincinnati and the John Moren passed up with a tow of model barges at 3 p. m. Weather clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 24 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 15 feet 10 inches and falling. Down—Douglass Hall, Joseph Walton, Josh Cook, Otto Marmet, Greenland. Up—Clifton, Argand. Weather clear.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Down—Charles Brown, Coal City Rival. Up—Ben Hur. Weather clear and warm.

WARREN—River 4 feet 6 inches. Weather clear and cool.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Departures—Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 5 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 11 p. m. Down with coal—Charles Brown, 2 p. m.; Rival, 2 p. m. Weather cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 9.6 feet; on falls, 7.4 feet; below locks, 28.9 feet. Weather clear and pleasant.

Will Build Courthouse.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 2.—(Special.)—The Morgan county court has decided to build a new courthouse at Berkley Springs.

HANGED HIMSELF WITH SHOE-STRINGS

EBENSBURG, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Alexander Knox, a boy of 18, committed suicide by hanging himself with a pair of leather shoe strings in the Spangler lockup last evening. He had been drinking.

IT WILL KEEP

It is not always necessary to use a whole bottle of Scott's Emulsion. What is left will keep. We have seen a bottle of our Emulsion three years old that is still good. What other preparation of cod liver oil will keep sweet and permanent for half that length of time? Scott's Emulsion is always reliable because it's always absolutely pure.

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SUNDAY GAZETTE BRINGS ABOUT HAPPY REUNION

Meeting Between Buster Brown and Jimmie Meant Trouble for Few but Joy for Many.

The meeting between Buster Brown and his friend, Jimmie, in The Sunday Gazette was calculated to make one forget all of the sorrows of life. The Gazette youngsters had been separated for a week and the reunion brought a few tribulations to one or two in particular, but joy to the thousands of Gazette readers in general. There were a few other comedians, also, who helped along with the funny side of life in the great journal of yesterday. Life will have lost some of its pleasant features if they are neglected. The Home Journal and editorial sections were also replete with the very best in journalistic effort. The paper dealt with the news of the world in its usual masterly manner, not a detail of any matter of importance having been overlooked.

The situation around Harbin, where the next great battle of the war in the far east will probably be fought, is harrowing. Business in the city is stagnant and the female population is fleeing. The Japanese are believed to be executing a bold and wide turning movement which will have its culmination soon. France has announced that America has indorsed her policy in Morocco. An explanation has been sent to Washington by Germany.

The Steel Corporation has planned to extend its ore-carrying road in the mining districts. Mrs. J. Morgan Smith has commenced a fight to get back incriminating letters bearing on the Nan Patterson case which she had intrusted to a detective. A Venezuelan court decision declared that an officer of the asphalt company gave $100,000 to aid the revolution against President Castro. President Roosevelt has reorganized the isthmian canal commission, with Theodore P. Shonts as chairman. A United States warship has been placed under orders to keep the peace in the republic of Haiti. The Chevalier Marconi of wireless telegraph fame has arrived in New York with his bride. The Democratic club of New York city has announced a notable list of speakers for its Jefferson day banquet. Dr. Gladden has made further reply to Mr. Rogers on the subject of the Rockefeller gift. Three officials of the failed Lorsch, O., bank were arraigned at Elyria and pleaded not guilty. They must furnish $8,000 bail each. The government of Santo Domingo has published a decree stating that President Roosevelt has been asked to appoint a receiver for the customs houses of the island. James H. Hyde has won a victory, his opponents in the Equitable society agreeing to his plans for mutualization. Little Miss Carnegie, aged 3, entertains wee heirs and heiresses to millions at her birthday party. Gov. Pennypacker vetoed five bills and signed three. The Greater Pittsburgh bill will probably be passed finally by the legislature this week. Judges Paxton W. Doty and Alexander D. McConnell granted 170 of the 216 applications for liquor licenses in Westmoreland county.

Alderman Wadsworth and two others have been charged with conspiracy. Charles Striepke asked the court to appoint a commission to take testimony in his behalf so a new trial may be granted. An increased influx of foreigners has caused a spread of the tenement house evil. A stabbing in Allegheny bids fair to become a murder. A receiver has been appointed for the Solid Steel Tool and Forging Company. An Allegheny peacemaker tried to stop a fight with the usual results. Pittsburgh has no cause to fear an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Millvale firemen threaten to quit unless they are provided with better quarters.

Indoor gymnasium games were held at Allegheny college. Princeton beat Trinity and Yale won from Tufts at baseball. University of Pennsylvania lost to Gettysburg. It took a ninth-inning finish for the Pirates to beat Little Rock and the game was very fast. The state shoot under the auspices of the Herron Hill club will be the greatest trap event ever held here. Charlie Mitchell may take hold of Marvin Hart and train him for his battle with Champion Jeffries. The local bowling race is still a very close affair and some exciting games will be played this week. Harney Dreyfuss made the announcement that the team that beats out the Pirates in the National league race will be the pennant winners.

Industrial stocks led the activity and advance in the New York stock market. The weekly bank statement was more favorable than had been expected. The local market was dull and the price changes were insignificant. Wheat made a fresh decline.

SHOWER OF MILK WHEN THE TEAM RAN AWAY

A horse attached to the milk wagon of J. F. McShane bolted yesterday morning in Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, and in its flight the wagon struck a tree, breaking the harness and upsetting the wagon. There were 150 quarts of milk and cream lost.

Will Build Its Own Track.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 2.—It is rumored that the Huntingdon & Broadtop Mountain railroad running through a good coal field from Mt. Dallas, Pa., to Huntingdon, Pa., will shortly begin construction of its own track from Mt. Dallas to Cumberland to connect with the Wabash at that point. It now enters Cumberland over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Fire at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 2.—A fire early this morning damaged the Weed building to the extent of $20,000. The flames communicated to the Gazette and Bulletin building, which suffered a loss of $20,000.

Frauenheim Improving Rapidly.

Former City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim, who is convalescing in the East End hospital after an operation, was reported last night as improving rapidly and that his condition under the circumstances was excellent.

HARD FOR COTTON MILLS IN CHINA

Many Causes Conspire to Discourage This Industry in the Celestial Kingdom.

SMALL DIVIDENDS ARE PAID

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.

"Cotton Mills in China," discussed by J. W. Jamieson, British commercial attache in that country, is a subject of unusual importance, especially to the cotton manufacturers of the United States, 40 per cent of whose annual exports are marketed in China. There are 17 establishments in China and Hongkong operated by means of steam-driven machinery, their total number of spindles being 610,618. Of these, nine establishments, with 365,000 spindles, are in Shanghai alone, and one at Hongkong, with 55,000 spindles.

The spinning of cotton into yarn, says Mr. Jamieson, and the weaving of that yarn into cloth are industries which, while not anterior to the manipulation of silk and hemp fibers, have existed in China for over 1,000 years. Carried on practically throughout the whole empire, their great center has for centuries been the country where cotton is grown to the best advantage, that is to say, the seaboard round the mouth of the Yangtze and the Hangchow bay and the level plains of the provinces of Hupei.

The initial experiment on modern lines was made in 1890, when a semi-official Chinese syndicate started at Shanghai. Its originators claimed for themselves a quasi monopoly, and prohibited outsiders, who were not prepared to pay a fixed royalty for the privilege, from engaging in similar undertakings. Although certain Chinese accepted this onerous condition, foreigners resented it as an undue interference with their treaty rights, and it was only when Japan, in 1895, after her war with China, inserted in the treaty of Shimonoseki an article providing for the freedom of Japanese subjects to engage in all kinds of manufacturing industries in the open ports of China, and permitting them to import machinery for such purposes, that outsiders were afforded an opportunity of exploiting the rich field for commercial development thereby thrown open.

Four of the mills at Shanghai represent 1,000,000 of European capital sunk in cotton mills after the Japanese war, on the assumption that with the aid of cheap labor, skilled management and abundant supplies of excellent cotton a handsome profit thereon would be earned. They all paid small dividends in 1897-98, but have been struggling to keep their heads above water ever since. One of the Shanghai establishments (the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Company) is under Japanese management and control, the present owners having bought it at half the cost price from a foreign bank, into whose hands it fell through inability to discharge its financial obligations. It was originally Chinese-owned.

As experience has demonstrated that in the majority of cases cotton mills in China have from a financial point of view far from fulfilled expectations, there is small likelihood of additional capital being embarked therein until some means of banking them pay shall have been discovered. In 1903 500,000 spindles were continually at work, and their aggregate production may be put down at 60,000,000 pounds. China's imports of yarn in 1903 exceeded those of 1902 by 28,750,250 pounds, and amounted to 203,126,000 pounds, as against [illegible] 800 pounds in 1902.

The main factor which is said to have adversely affected the fortunes of the Chinese mills has been their failure to obtain supplies of raw cotton at reasonable prices and in good condition. Another very serious drawback with which the mills have to contend is the clumsiest practice of adulterating cotton with water. An attempt has been made to stamp out this evil with the aid of official support.

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER.

Man Well Known in Railroad Circles Died at Connellsville Yesterday.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 2.—William B. Stout, aged 77, one of the most conspicuous figures in the early railroad history of Western Pennsylvania, died at his home here today. He was born on a farm in New Jersey. At the age of 24 he left his position as a clerk in a Philadelphia drygoods store and went to Harrisburg, where he became a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad.

After five years' service between Harrisburg and Lancaster he became a baggage master in the first passenger train ever run out of Pittsburgh, December 15, 1851. He later was conductor on the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad and was promoted to superintendent in 1857, when the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was built from here to Cumberland. He was manager and paymaster and carried the money to pay the men over mountains in a buggy.

Forty years ago he retired from railroad life to start a machine and car works here. He was a member of Pittsburgh Lodge No. 45 F. & A. M. and of the Connellsville Presbyterian church. He leaves two sons, Richard K., and Charles E. Stout.

POLES ENJOY LITIGATION.

Suits and Cross-Suits and Contention of All Kinds in McKees Rocks.

Two Poles were very busy in the office of Justice Barnhardt, McKees Rocks Saturday night. Mike Livicki alleged that John Kristopek had thrown a hammer at him while at work in the Scheen car works in McKees Rocks. He sued Kristopek for disorderly conduct, but failing to appear, Kristopek was discharged by Justice Barnhardt. Kristopek then sued Livicki, who later appeared to prosecute Kristopek, but was himself tried and fined $1 and costs.

Not having enough law, Livicki went into the rear room and swore out a warrant against Kristopek, and the latter becoming "wise" to what Livicki was doing, went into another room and swore out a warrant against Livicki. Both of the latter informations were for assault and battery. The lawyers for both men had a tilt in the justice's office before the affair was decided and the two interpreters, for both sides, also threatened to become involved. Hearings will probably be given the two men tonight.

Lad Fatally Scalded.

ALLIANCE, O., April 2.—(Special.)—While playing at the Stark Electric Railroad powerhouse here this afternoon, Fred Sterling, aged nine, was fatally scalded, and Allen Sterling, aged seven, was seriously burned by escaping steam. The boys were sons of Chief Engineer F. M. Sterling.

Card Game Was Fatal.

MONONGAHELA, April 2.—(Special.)—Fred Ross, the miner who was shot over a game of cards at Ellsworth Thursday night, died at the Memorial hospital this morning. Officers are still hunting for Frank Phillips, the alleged murderer.

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PRESIDENT POTTER IS DEAD OF MENINGITIS

Head of Long Island Railroad Falls Victim to Prevailing Epidemic in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—William F. Potter, president and general manager of the Long Island Railroad Company, fell a victim today to the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He died in his apartments at the Hotel Marie Antoinette. Every known method of treating the disease was used in the effort to save him.

Mr. Potter went to the hotel March 4 and engaged a suite, asking it be made as warm as possible, as he was suffering from a chill. Within three days he had become so ill he was unable to leave his bed. Dr. John S. Thatcher and Dr. Charles H. Smith were called in and for a time there was an improvement in the condition of the patient, but presently he suffered a relapse, and the case was diagnosed as one of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

William F. Potter was a striking example of the self-made man. Born 59 years ago in Utica, N. Y., he was educated in Westchester, Mass., and in Europe. Early in life he moved to Michigan and in 1871, when he was 20 years old, he entered the service of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company as a clerk. From that position he passed successively through those of conductor, station master, division superintendent and general superintendent.

Eight years ago Mr. Potter was engaged by the Long Island Railroad Company as general superintendent. He retained this office until March 4 last year, when he was appointed vice president and general manager, and on January 13 last, shortly after the death of Mr. Baldwin, he was chosen president of the company.

TO RE-EXAMINE MINERS.

Chief Roderick of Bureau of Mines Will Ascertain if Accidents Are Due to Incompetents.

SCRANTON, April 2.—Chief Roderick of the bureau of mines has ordered a re-examination of the anthracite miners to provide them with new certificates. Chief Roderick complained to the inspectors of the increasing ratio of mine accidents per ton of coal mined, as shown by the last annual reports. The inspectors replied that it was not their fault, and declared the blame lay in the fact that so many miners, who are grossly incompetent, are in possession of miners' state certificates.

This, coupled with the fact that there have been numerous disclosures of late of miners securing certificates by fraud, prompted the chief to issue his order. Inspector P. J. Moore of the First district, whose residence is in Carbondale, has received instructions to proceed at once to have the miners' examining boards conduct the examinations. The questions will be prepared by Chief Roderick himself.

Will Bid Missionaries Farewell.

The Porto Rico board of missions of the general council of the Lutheran church in North America will meet in the First church, Grant street, this evening to bid farewell to two missionaries who leave for the Lutheran mission station at San Juan. The Rev. Alfred Ostrom, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Aurora, Ill., together with his wife, will undertake the work. Local clergymen will address the meeting.

Sheriff Closed Hotel.

LATROBE April 2.—(Special.)—The Hotel Mahoney, of which William E. Lyda is proprietor, was closed yesterday by Sheriff Beamer on an execution issued by Phillip Herrmann, manager of the Loyalhanna Brewing Company, and August Schreiber, for about $7,000.

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PRACTICALLY NO HEADWAY IN WALL STREET MARKET

Events of the Last Week Threw No Light of Importance on the Future of Prices Except That Confidence Is General.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Despite the interesting movements in the stock market last week practically no headway was made. Probably a majority of experts are impressed with the manner in which betokens sound monetary and commercial conditions. On the other hand, the minority, if this classification of the bull and bear elements is correct, is of opinion that the high levels for the standard issues have been reached, and that the market will mark time, with more and more discrimination being exercised in the selection of issues for speculative investment purposes. The events of the week have thrown no light of importance on the future prices, beyond the fact that confidence is general in a coming prosperous year, and that even at the present high level of issues, there is no disposition to sell until more data concerning dividend actions, the reported railroad consolidation plans and the condition of the crops is obtained.

Nowhere was this complacent attitude revealed more than in the market for the high class railroad and investment stocks. The bears sold and then bought. Twice the performance was repeated and twice again. Still at the close of the week the records show that only fractional losses were sustained. In the industrial list, however, a different condition of affairs was revealed. Among these issues there was a substantial degree of buoyancy, reflecting, no doubt, the opinion of the leading interests in various lines of trade concerning the business wants of the year. Little doubt is expressed that the expansion in manufacturing lines, jobbing trades, etc., has become general. The spring business begins with a most prosperous outlook and the condition is being reflected among the industrial shares.

One reads that the trade agency has compiled a consensus among its correspondents that about $600,000,000 of construction work will be under way this summer, and the deduction follows that the manufacturing concerns and the steel and iron plants will all share in the prosperity. As guiding factors in a speculative market, however, the advance in industrial stocks is very limited in its influence. The paucity of information to the public concerning individual companies restrains speculative activity and as a result the operations are confined to a limited few, possibly directors and others, directly interested in the management of the company's affairs.

The indefinite character of the general market at the present time is natural, in view of the existing governing circumstances. At the going prices of the representative stocks the market has discounted a multitude of favorable developments, many of which may or may not materialize in the distant future. The agricultural year has ended and another has begun. Like the farmer who watches 'twixt hay and grass, the stock market as a whole is waiting, pending developments. The factors which will make for a maintenance of the present prices will be a continuance of easy money and a favorable progress of the crops. One of the sustaining factors in the situation has been the uniformly good reports concerning the growth of the winter wheat now standing above ground in the southern tier of winter wheat states. Rains and sunshine so far have been highly beneficial.

In banking quarters the opinion has been expressed that one of the recent sustaining factors in the stock market is the confidence in the prospects of the wheat crop. On April 10 the first government report on the condition of the plant will be made. Doubtless the stock market's course will be influenced, as the information concerning the condition of the growing crop reaches Wall street in advance of the government advices.

No New Pools in Sight; Drillers Are Discouraged

The average size of the wells completed during the past week was better than has been the rule for some time, still gushers had no part in the developments. With one or two exceptions the new wells just drilled in or completed have no bearing on a probably new pool or an extension to the older developments. It is more difficult now to find new producing territory for the reason that a large amount of territory that was thought among the possibilities has been tested and found barren or the deposit so small that it was not an incentive to operate the wells. The increased number of dry holes found in territory that has been defined has been another discouraging feature.

The best results attained in any district during the week is in the new development on Salem Fork, in Ten Mile district, Harrison county, W. Va. Some of the best producers started at 60 barrels a day when drilled into the Gordon. This is an extension to the old Salem field and was discovered when the Industrial Oil and Gas Company drilled in its test on the Girls' Industrial Home farm that started at better than 100 barrels a day and with the assistance of several shots has been kept up close to that point. The new work started soon after this well was completed is principally on town lots and it is not expected that the production will hold up for any considerable time. In addition to the half dozen wells completed there are twice as many drilling and starting in the development.

In the Thirty-foot development, four miles west of Mannington, Marion county, operations have declined as well as nearly all of the one-time good producers. During the week, the Cass-Marion Oil Company completed its No. 3 on the Peter Metz farm and secured a producer that had an initial production of more than 200 barrels, but the last gauge showed that it has declined to 155 barrels a day. There are but six farms in that development that can be classed as good producers. The one just named operated by the Cass-Marion company, the J. L. Holden, operated by Trees & Benedum, the Efaw, operated by J. E. Carnahan, the C. S. Pitzer and J. L. Beatty, operated by the South Penn Oil Company, and the A. J. and J. L. Hays farm, operated by the Delmar Oil Company. The last named is producing more oil at this time than any other district development. Ten wells have been completed, of which nine are producers and have an aggregate production of almost 450 barrels a day.

On outlying farms some producing wells have been completed, but the majority have come in light pumpers or dusters. There are 15 wells drilling and starting inside of the defined limits of the pool.

In nearly all of the deep sand districts, wells are now drilling through all sand formations before they are abandoned. In nearly all districts where wells had been completed from some one of the upper sands, tests are drilling to the lower levels. The best results in this class of work has been in the Fairview district, Marion county. A large number of the old wells in this district have been drilled from the Big Injun to the fourth or fifth sand and once more made profitable producers. This experiment has been tried with less satisfactory results in the Littleton and Smithfield districts in Wetzel county. Both of these districts show a marked falling off in new work.

The gas companies that have turned to West Virginia for their supply are quite active in development work. The Hope, Carnegie and Philadelphia companies are developing Doddridge county territory, in the vicinity of Sedalia. The last named and the Reserve Gas Company are starting considerable new work in Lewis county. There will probably be no immediate demand for the gas, and the wells will be shut in and not opened till next winter. It was hoped that the gas companies in their search for a new supply of gas might discover new oil producing territory, but up to the present time the results have been very meager. The Wheeling, Tri-State and others affiliated with the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company are developing gas territory in Marshall, Wetzel and Harrison counties and in Greene county, Pa.

The Yellow creek and Rowells Run districts, Calhoun county, are still the most active of any of the shallow sand developments. There is more experimental work starting in the last named, but the average size of the late completions is smaller than on Yellow creek. Operators are not quite satisfied that these two pools contain all of the producing territory in Calhoun county, and are starting a few tests in advance and hope to discover some strictly new producing territory.

Ritchie, Pleasants and Wood counties have some new work under way. The Wick pool in Tyler county is one of the most active. An occasional good producer keeps up interest and the small size of the extension to the old fields. During the week Root & Duff completed a well in advance, located on the Eli Long farm, that is thought to be good for 40 barrels a day.

The most important discovery of the week on the Ohio side, was made by the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company when it drilled its test on the W. S. Moore farm into the Big Injun and secured a 60 or 70-barrel producer. This test is located one and one-half miles southeast of Jerusalem, in Monroe county, and if it proves as good as now indicated will open up a new development. For more than a year Monroe county has furnished more attractions than any other on that side of the river.

In the shallow sand territory, on Wolf creek, in Washington county, an occasional good producer is found. The best of the week was J. J. Lorenz & Co.'s No. 5 on the L. A. Palmer farm. Early in the week the well was drilled into the sand and started at 200 barrels a day and at the close was holding up at 140 barrels.

The hope of developing a Gordon pool at Macksburg has gone glimmering. When the first test came in a producer it encouraged the starting of new work and drilling down old wells in that locality. In every instance dusters followed and it is not likely that there will be any further effort made after the few wells now drilling have been completed.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 31	37,561	March 30	86,080
Previously	2,377,171	Previously	2,152,503
Total	2,414,732	Total	2,238,583
Daily avg.	77,885	Daily avg.	74,619

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 31	48,894	March 30	82,354
Previously	2,052,953	Previously	1,671,443
Total	2,101,847	Total	1,753,997
Daily avg.	70,065	Daily avg.	58,466

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Had a Downward Tendency, but Business Was Improved.

Last week was a busy one in almost all lines of the local market. Prices are still a little too high, but there is indication of a general reduction within the next week or two and with figures within the reach of the ordinary housekeepers, business will show a marked improvement.

Flour started on the down grade early in the week and is now being shaded from present quotations. It is generally believed this article will be down to $5 a barrel before another week. The wheat market gives signs of having reached its top and is now awaiting the March crop report to get down where it belongs. Still dealers do not look for flour to break more than 10 or 15 cents until the July crop is harvested.

All other lines of groceries held firm during the past week. The green goods market suffered a number of reductions. The butter market ruled firm, in spite of the increase of 3 cents a pound last Monday. Eggs stubbornly refused to get below 17 and 18 cents, due largely to the fact that most of the stock now arriving is being candled and run into cold storage for next winter.

The provision market kept up its rising tendency during the week and prices went up very materially Saturday. The entire line of pork products has now advanced once and some articles twice, and it is believed the top has about been reached as the warm weather does not tend to increase pork sales.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania cars, 17 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 4 cars straw, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars straw, 4 cars oats, 3 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars straw, 14 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Lighter receipts steadied the hay and grain market somewhat Saturday, although prices had been steadily declining all the week. The market was more firm the past week than it has been for months, when the contrary had been looked for. The character of the spring weather so far has been such as not to shut out country shipments and the result is a heavy stock of all kinds.

Changes in quotations offered Saturday were as follows:

Onion sets, Yellow Southerns, bushel, $3 and $3 25.

Onion sets, Silver Skin, bushel, $3 25 and $3 50.

Shallots, dozen, 20c and 30c.

Green onions, dozen, 15c and 20c.

Wax beans, bushel, $3 and $3 50.

PROVISIONS.

18-pound hams, 10½c.

14 to 18-pound, 10½c.

10 to 14-pound, 10½c.

10 pounds or less, 10½c.

Skinned, 11½c.

Boneless boiled, 17½c.

SUPPER AFTER SERVICE.

Innovation Introduced by Management of Central Y. M. C. A.

James W. Wardrop, general manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, delivered the first of a series of Sunday afternoon addresses to young men in the Central Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Man Who Missed It," and he was heard by a large audience.

After the address, supper was served in the building to such young men who cared to remain downtown to attend religious services. This new feature will be continued each Sunday evening and also on Monday evenings, to allow those who attend the bible study class to meet other engagements. Beginning this evening, and continuing 10 weeks, a new class in public speaking and parliamentary law will be conducted under the direction of Stanley C. Reese.

WHEAT EXPERIENCES A FRESH DECLINE

Increased Shipments from Australia and Continued Favorable Weather Are Causes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—Increased shipments from Australia and continued excellent weather in the United States caused a fresh decline here today in the price of wheat. At the close wheat for July delivery was down 1c. Corn was off ½@¾c. Oats showed no gain. Provisions were practically unchanged.

Under general selling pressure the wheat market was weak throughout the entire session. At the opening sentiment was affected by a considerable decline at Liverpool, resulting from increased shipments from Australia, added confidence on July 1 being the date at which the new crop is to be ready for harvest at such time. Pit traders sold July and the offerings were taken by commission houses. After a dip to 87¾@87½c, July rallied to 88¼c on covering by shorts. The firmness, however, was only momentary. A local crop expert report which circulated a little fresher offset yesterday seemed to have another greater significance over night and appeared to be an effectual barrier in the way of any bull movement. The weather throughout the country was again extremely favorable for the rapid advancement of the new crop. Reports of bright prospects for an early and abundant harvest fortified the underlying basis of decidedly weak situation that developed as trading progressed. Prices here were also affected by weakness of northwestern markets. After July had dropped to 87½c, some recovery took place on a fair demand from shorts. The close was over weak, with July at 87¾c. May sold between $1 12½ and $1 13⅝, and closed at $1 13⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 99,806 bushels; primary receipts were 312,700 bushels, compared with 942,000 bushels a year ago.

Weakness of wheat had a bearish effect on the corn market. Large clearances, however, nearly offset this influence. The volume of trading was very small. Shorts were the principal purchasers. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 47⅛@47⅜c, sold between 46⅝@46¾c, and closed at 47c. Local receipts were 212 cars, with one of contract grade.

Smaller receipts gave some firmness to the oats market. Trading, however, was extremely quiet. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 29⅝@29¼c, sold up to 29½@29¾c, and closed at 29¾c. Local receipts were 102 cars.

The first indication was manifested in provisions in sympathy with higher prices for live hogs. Trading was featureless, the volume of business being very small. At the close May pork was up a shade at $12 72½; lard was unchanged at $7 12½@7 15, and ribs were a shade higher at $6 67½@7 00.

Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 465 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 13½	1 13⅝	1 12⅝	1 13⅜	1 13⅝
July	88⅛	88⅛	87½	87⅝	88¼
Sept.	83	83¼	82½	83¼	83¼
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	47⅜	47⅜	46⅞	47	47⅜
July	47½	47⅝	46⅞	47⅛	47⅜
Sept.	47⅝	47⅞	47	47⅛	47⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	29⅝
July	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29½	29⅝
Sept.	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜	28⅝
MESS PORK					
May	12 75	12 75	12 70	12 72½	12 72½
July	12 90	12 92½	12 87½	12 92½	12 90
LARD					
May	7 15	7 15	7 12½	7 15	7 15
July	7 30	7 32½	7 30	7 30	7 30
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 97½	7 00	6 97½	7 00	6 97½
July	7 17½	7 20	7 17½	7 20	7 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 12; No. 3, $1 06@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 12½@1 14½; No. 2 corn, 46½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 78½c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 47@47c. No. flax seed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 27; timothy seed, $3 12@3 17½. Provisions—Mess pork, per 100 lbs., $7 87½@8 00; short ribs (loose), $6 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $13 75.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,700	20,000
Wheat, bushels	22,700	99,800
Corn, bushels	237,200	468,300
Oats, bushels	179,800	267,800
Rye, bushels	2,600	6,700
Barley, bushels	79,500	24,000

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for week ended Saturday, April 1:

BANKS	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Ass'n	$ 19,747,600	$ 7,280,600	$ 1,765,500	$ 17,476,900	$1,205,600
Manhattan Company	39,752,400	6,981,000	3,272,000	51,272,000	.....
Merchants' National	12,518,600	2,219,200	1,347,000	15,424,800	.....
Mechanics' National	31,285,000	7,994,600	2,791,000	39,008,400	246,000
Bank of America	22,845,800	5,343,300	2,621,400	28,207,600	.....
Phoenix, National	3,268,900	670,000	152,000	3,867,600	45,000
National City	105,602,100	41,420,300	8,826,000	160,438,900	6,697,500
Chemical National	24,721,200	4,300,300	1,161,400	22,264,300	.....
Mechanics Exchange National	2,485,700	1,210,700	305,400	3,477,400	208,200
Gallatin National	9,220,500	1,431,300	478,700	7,822,800	764,000
Nat. Butch. and Drov.	2,720,200	608,300	85,000	2,511,000	90,000
Merchants' and Traders'	4,800,000	629,000	622,000	5,382,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	3,751,400	813,400	372,700	3,787,200	.....
American Exchange National	29,004,800	4,241,200	1,231,800	31,422,700	4,547,900
National Bank of Commerce	145,504,100	19,421,200	24,276,300	170,000,000	11,239,000
Mercantile National	23,246,000	4,952,100	1,967,800	26,255,400	2,372,000
Pacific Bank	3,767,900	818,900	449,000	3,948,400	.....
Chatham National	6,118,000	722,900	933,000	8,229,000	44,700
Peoples' Bank	2,014,500	397,000	500,100	2,890,500	.....
National Bank of N. America	15,072,000	1,404,000	2,096,000	17,843,000	808,000
Hanover National	47,703,800	10,418,800	4,477,600	54,773,200	2,277,000
Irving National Bank	7,232,000	1,796,500	473,200	8,767,400	297,000
Metropolis Central Nat. Bank	10,578,700	2,592,700	1,067,000	13,248,000	1,592,700
Nassau Bank	3,787,000	436,400	454,300	4,741,000	.....
Market and Fulton National	2,118,400	1,105,500	647,400	3,842,500	47,500
National Shoe and Leather	3,723,800	2,907,300	447,600	10,020,800	80,000
Corn Exchange Bank	29,604,000	4,972,000	3,863,000	37,499,000	.....
Oriental	3,438,200	1,405,200	507,000	5,372,600	.....
Importing & Traders National	23,471,000	5,671,000	1,999,000	30,678,000	45,000
National Park Bank	71,787,000	16,649,000	5,872,000	83,280,000	2,548,000
East River National Bank	2,196,600	180,100	179,400	2,556,200	45,000
Fourth National Bank	23,105,800	3,609,900	2,567,000	23,402,200	2,300,000
Second National Bank	9,448,000	617,000	1,730,000	10,589,000	256,000
First National Bank	103,564,300	22,396,100	2,178,700	99,287,000	7,000,000
N. Y. National Exchange	3,784,900	1,519,900	451,500	5,457,300	615,000
Bowery Bank	3,130,000	417,700	93,600	3,597,000	.....
New York County National	4,750,300	1,026,000	312,000	5,977,700	90,000
German American	4,123,000	719,700	211,000	4,760,000	.....
Chase National	45,327,700	11,745,300	1,709,800	53,501,100	30,000
Fifth Avenue	9,911,000	2,594,000	456,000	10,790,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,002,200	198,000	497,000	3,054,200	.....
Germania Bank	2,601,800	452,800	748,000	3,340,900	.....
Lincoln National Bank	13,720,000	1,128,000	2,237,300	13,741,300	297,000
Garfield National Bank	3,087,400	1,437,300	280,000	4,672,100	45,000
Fifth Nat'l al Bank	2,476,700	1,804,900	250,000	4,324,000	284,300
Bank of Metropolis	5,874,700	1,824,300	702,000	11,154,000	.....
West Side	5,841,000	775,000	210,000	6,275,000	.....
Seaboard National	15,112,000	2,747,000	1,874,000	18,501,000	128,600
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,297,000	304,000	731,000	4,814,000	72,000
Liberty National	11,402,200	2,317,800	250,000	10,027,000	900,000
N. Y. Produce Exchange	3,473,400	1,016,700	441,400	4,621,000	.....
New Amsterdam National	6,214,700	1,194,700	428,800	7,437,700	360,000
Astor National Bank	4,651,000	871,000	429,000	4,548,000	250,000
Totals	$1,096,280,700	$ 209,481,100	$83,645,800	$1,139,033,200	$43,715,700

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Allegheny Man Floated Under Barges and Was Almost Drowned.

Charles Daugherty, aged 50, of 1254 Rush street, Allegheny, was almost drowned yesterday in the Ohio river at the foot of Chartiers street. Daugherty started out skiff riding and got his light craft entangled in driftwood running in the rapid current. A hole was punched into the side of the skiff under the water line and it sank.

Daugherty had rowed for shore when he saw the danger, and was close to a number of barges when the boat went to the bottom. He was carried under the barges and was under water for several minutes. A crowd of young men at the foot of Chartiers street saw the man's peril and when he appeared on the surface rescued him with the aid of a logging pole. Daugherty was taken home in a patrol wagon and resuscitated. He is in a serious condition from the shock of the cold immersion.

To Open "Gospel Shop."

Volunteers of America will open a "Gospel Shop" at 6126 Station street, East End, this evening. This mission, which will be in charge of Col. C. G. Herron, will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight, daily, and has for its purpose the reclaiming of non-church-going men and women. The organization will have eight workers, who will endeavor to locate those needing spiritual assistance, while East End clergymen will assist in the work.

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MAIL TRAFFIC WILL BE GREAT

Postal Matter in Greater Pittsburgh Will Exceed 1,500,000 Pieces Daily.

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In the postoffice of Greater Pittsburgh more mail matter will be handled in one day than the combined bulk of a day's post in the entire United States three score years ago—more postal business than Benjamin Franklin, the first great postmaster, ever dreamed of seeing. This is a pretty stiff boast, but the figures will bear it out. In other words the postoffice of Greater Pittsburgh will handle over $1,500,000 pieces of mail every day in the year.

This makes a long string of figures, but the contemplation of the aggregate for the year makes the vista of numerals greater and even more bewildering. In a single year the total amount of mail will exceed 500,000,000 pieces with a weight of practically 100,000 tons. The amount of money expended for postage on this vast tonnage can only be roughly guessed at, but certain it is that Uncle Sam will take in millions of dollars from this office every year.

And if all the people of Greater Pittsburgh should not claim their mail for a year and leave it on the hands of the postmaster, the unclaimed list, such as is now published weekly in the newspapers, would fill a book as big as a family Bible, and if the mail should be allowed to accumulate for a year it would form a paper pyramid higher than the Frick building. While all this imaginative figuring seems like an idle dream, it nevertheless will give some idea of the magnitude of the business which will be transacted in the postoffice of Pittsburgh after the annexation of Allegheny and the surrounding towns. In this estimate the business of McKeesport has not been taken into account.

Little Change in Details.

The annexation of Allegheny will not be disconcerting to Uncle Sam. In the postal business the government does not worry very much about municipal boundary lines, and in bringing Allegheny under the protecting wing of Pittsburgh, about the only change that will be made will be the lopping off a $3,000 postmaster from the presidential list. Allegheny will then become simply a branch of the Pittsburgh office, and so far as the details of the work are concerned, the mail will be handled over there very much in the same fashion as it is now. Allegheny will be Pittsburgh's biggest carrier branch and will be presided over by a superintendent who will receive a salary of about $2,000 a year.

The big family of clerks in the Allegheny office who were appointed under the civil service rules are in no fear of losing their positions and they likely will continue doing the same work in the same old way, with no change in salaries or hours. Those who hold offices through the courtesy of the postmaster and presidential appointments, of course, will be obliged to look across the river or have their political backers do a little work on the Pittsburgh side. In all this, however, there seems to be a sweet dream of harmony with everything cut and dried for the inevitable unification of the two sister postoffices.

Greater Pittsburgh will be one of the big postal centers of the world and in this country will be exceeded in the volume of its business only by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. While a few other towns on the postoffice map will be credited with slightly larger populations, they will not be correspondingly as great in the matter of booming the letter carrier's calling.

It will take just 19 years to eliminate Allegheny from the international postal directory.

Town With Nine Lives.

This may seem odd but it must be remembered that it is much more difficult to kill a name than to create it. People away off in the west will soon forget all about the creation of a Greater Pittsburgh, and will write to their friends on the North Side and address their letters in the same fashion, for instance: John Smith, Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

To be sure, these same people never refer to Allegheny except to mention it with Pittsburgh, but they will be careless enough to forget that John Smith in the future lives in Pittsburgh. Therefore every mail clerk in the country must remember that while Allegheny is not on the map officially, John Smith's residence is still there and that it is the Allegheny carrier station, Pittsburgh.

Allegheny will appear in all the census figures until 1911, and while it remains classed as one of the big cities of the country, according to the census of 1900, there will be thousands of people who will continue to believe that the town's independent existence still flourishes. In the next decade, of course, the name of Allegheny will disappear from up-to-date atlases, shippers' guides and pocket encyclopedias, but it must be remembered that there are people who are always 10 years behind the times, and for their particular accommodation the postal clerks must commit a paragraph from something which will then be ancient history—that once upon a time there was a town north of Pittsburgh lying between the ruins of Smoky Island and Troy Hill which was known as Allegheny.

How Postal Business Grows.

L. E. Palmer, superintendent of mails of the Pittsburgh postoffice, furnished The Gazette with the statistics which are given below. It was from this table of figures, coupled with a similar report from the Allegheny office, that the estimates at the opening of this article were compiled. Mr. Palmer's table gives the amount of out-going mail handled here during the months of February in 1904 and 1905. It is as follows:

	First Class.	All Other Classes.	Special Delivery	Total.
1904 ..	12,118,600	4,178,190	18,666	16,314,766
1905 ..	13,075,320	4,194,000	19,055	17,288,375

Pittsburgh now has seven carrier stations. These include a number of outlying boroughs which will soon be embraced in the greater city, for, after all, Uncle Sam did not wait on the people, but proceeded on his own account to give the backsliders in the suburbs the advantages of city delivery. He is the pioneer in the Greater Pittsburgh idea. Allegheny has only two carrier stations, Bellevue and Millvale. With the central office added this will give three additional stations to be added to Pittsburgh's list, swelling the total to 10. Each carrier station is managed by a superintendent, who receives from $1,200 to $2,100 a year.

Work of the Allegheny Office.

The outgoing mail in the Allegheny office with the added quantity of inbound mail, averages 4,000,000 pieces a month. This is proportionately the same as the mail matter in Pittsburgh, considering the standards of population, and the relative percentage of increase will go on the same after the consolidation of the two cities is effected. It will be seen from this that the figures given above have been estimated on a conservative basis. The total for February was 3,-615,200 pieces.

When Greater Pittsburgh is realized there will be some striking changes in the figures in the monthly returns from the local postmaster. Outgoing mail then will be considerably diminished for the reason that all the mail sent across the river to Allegheny and vice versa will be counted as "dropped" matter. This now swells the long columns of outbound mail. It is curious to note that the mail that passes between the sister cities has not grown in proportion to the increase of population during the last 20 years. This is easily accounted for. Fast trolley service and the telephone put people in closed proximity and there is considerably less correspondence among people who can communicate instantly by wire or make a quick journey on the trolley.

Alongside of these figures of millions it is interesting to notice a quarterly report for the year 1840, which was unearthed in the Allegheny postoffice last week. In the three months from July until September of that year the total income from stamp cancellation was $464 63 and the postmaster's commission for the quarter was $156 70. His salary today for the same period would be $750.

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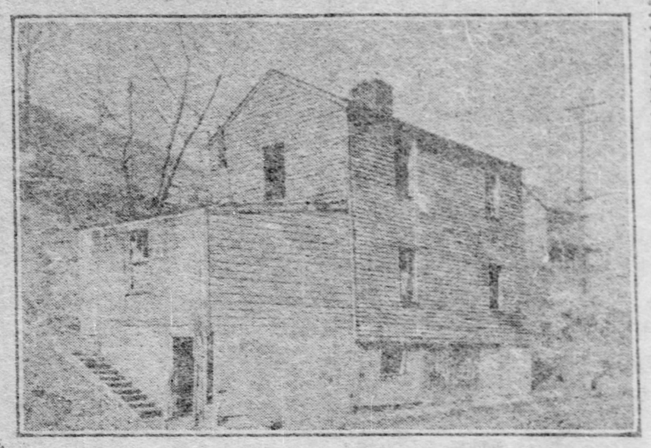

In a dilapidated old two-story frame house, without windows or doors, and with big holes in the roof, on the Evergreen road, near East street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, resides an aged German woman and her son, almost a young man, in a state of the most abject poverty. It is a source of wonder ot the people of the neighborhood, and to the many passers-by, that such a habitation could exist in a city where there is a department of charities whose business it is to take care of such unfortunates. The woman is over 60 years of age and demented. The son is said to be in about the same mental condition.

It is a strange fact that in this house, without doors or windows to shelter them from the cold or rain, the mother and son spent the last bitter winter. The picture shows the back of the house, looking toward the Evergreen road. The front of the house looks up the hill towards East street, where the traction cars pass.

The principal living room of the house is on the first floor, where the only semblance of protection from the weather is a tattered piece of oil cloth that is suspended over half of the window opening. The house is said to be owned by a prosperous merchant of Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

WILL PROBABLY REACH GOVERNOR THURSDAY

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Expected to Be Reported by Committee Today.

It will require prompt action to have the Greater Pittsburgh bill reach the governor by the end of this week. The announcement that it is to pass finally tomorow is not correct. It might be put through the house on that day, but will then have to be sent to the senate, where it must be read on three separate days.

The bill was introduced into the senate by Mr. Wilbert and into the house by Mr. Cook. The same day the Wilbert bill was amended by the insertion of the Rodgers-Porter amendments in the senate judiciary general committee. Mr. Cook had the same alterations made in his bill. Both measures came out of committees at the same time. As the Wilbert bill had been read a first time before it was recommitted, it had a little of a start on the Cook bill.

The senate passed finally the Wilbert bill and sent it to the house. It was referred to the house judiciary general committee and still remains there. To make it a law it would have to pass three readings in the house and be approved by the governor. The Cook bill was on the third reading calendar the other day, when it was decided to recommit it to the judiciary general committee for amendment.

The house judiciary general committee is expected to meet today and make the amendments. If the committee does its work before the adjournment of the house tonight the Cook bill can be reported to the house, and that will give it a position on the third reading calendar for tomorrow morning. It could be passed before noon and messaged to the senate, where it could be read a first time tomorrow night, a second time Wednesday, and passed finally on Thursday and sent to the governor.

If the report is not made to the house before tomorrow morning the bill will likely not be acted upon until Wednesday, as it would have to be printed and given a place on the calendar. Under these conditions the senate would not read it a first time until Wednesday night and a second time Thursday. So far this session the senate has not met on Fridays, and if this program is not changed this week the bill could not be passed finally until Monday night of next week.

PENSION BENEFITS WILL GO TO ALLEGHENY GUARDS

North Side Firemen and Policemen Will Have Something Besides Wages to Look Forward To.

The police and fire employes of Allegheny will become eligible to pensions and to disability benefits soon after the North Side is annexed to Pittsburgh. The city of Pittsburgh maintains the Police Pension Fund association and the Firemen's Disability Fund. Firemen who have served 20 years can retire on a pension of half pay. If they are killed in the service their families or next of kin receive $1,000, and if they are injured in the service each fireman receives $15 per week during the time he is disabled. To the family of every police employe, whether he is in the service or a pensioner, is paid $1,000 on his death.

The city appropriates every year the sum of $30, or $2.50 per month, to the police pension fund and to the firemen's board for each member of the police and fire bureaus. The same provision must be made for the employes from Allegheny when union takes place. The police employe must serve 25 years before he is entitled to retire on a pension, although there is a plan on foot to reduce the term of service from 25 to 20 years, making it the same as the fireman's.

The police pension fund now amounts to $120,000 and is placed in banks where it draws 4 per cent interest. There are about a dozen men on the pension roll and the amount paid out last year in pensions was $8,400.

The city receives every year from the state a sum of money which has heretofore been paid to the Firemen's Relief and Benevolent association, but this year it was given to the Firemen's Disability Board. The sum received this year was $17,573. The Firemen's Relief and Benevolent association is a private institution of the firemen and not all firemen belong to it, while every fireman is a member of the disability board.

The police also have a protective association to which every employe contributes to pay damage claims that may be obtained in court against one of the force by a person who has been arrested. These claims are usually for false arrest or assault and battery.

SHORTEST WILL EVER OFFERED FOR PROBATE

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 2.—(Special.)—The shortest will ever offered for probate in this state was admitted to record in the last testament of the late William Bear, who left an estate of several thousand dollars. The will says: "S. I. Bear, when I am dead see what is left, divide it. William Bear." The will is on a soiled piece of paper, evidently torn from a note book, and is written with a lead pencil. S. I. Bear, a son, will be executor.

OFFICER'S SHOT MAY BE FATAL TO GIRL

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 2.—(Special.)—Miss Sallie Harlan was accidentally shot last night at the residence of H. L. Doll in East Burke street by Policeman Heck, who was chasing a runaway prisoner, and who shot into the air to scare the fugitive into surrendering. The bullet entered a window and struck Miss Harlan in the back, inflicting perhaps a fatal wound.

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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION IS DR. HERRICK'S TOPIC

Principal of Philadelphia's School of Commerce to Deliver an Interesting Lecture.

Dr. Cheesman Herrick, principal of the Philadelphia School of Commerce, will lecture on "Commercial Education" next Friday evening, in the new assembly hall of the Allegheny High school, Arch and Erie streets.

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The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Allegheny Teachers' institute and is to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Teachers and others interested in educational work are requested to attend. A special invitation has been extended to the members of the following organizations: The Allegheny board of school controllers, the Pittsburgh central board of education, the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, the Academy of Science and Art, the Pittsburgh Press club, the Civic Club of Allegheny and the North Side board of trade.

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